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Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

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To-day's Events

FEBRUARY

21 Holiday Excursion to Woosung, 9-6
21 Union Church Men's Club, Dr. Miorini Lectures
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'Europe in the Autumn of 1938,' 9
21 Shanghai Reel Club Practice cancelled
21 *Shrove Tuesday*
21 *Spring Festival*
21 *Mohammedan New Year (1358)*
21 *Bank Holiday*

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

22 Holiday Excursion to Woosung, 9-6
22 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
23 Royal Society of St. George, Annual Meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
23 British Chartered Civil & Mechanical Engineers Dinner, Shanghai Club, 8
23 For. Y. Debate: 'Women Invading Realm of Men,' 9
23 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 Busy Bees, Winter G'den, dinner dance
24 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 International World's Day of Prayer service for women, Union Church, 3.30 and 5.30
25 Dinner Dance, Floor show, C.S.F., 8.30
25 R.A.F.A. Dance, B.W.A. premises, 9
25 Erich Weltner's Concert, A.W.C., 9.15
25 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
26 St. David's Society, Church Service, Union Church
26 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
27 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
27 Shanghai Voluntary Blood Transfusion Service Annual mtg., For. Y., 5.30
27 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Underway—Through the Northland to the Arctic,' 9
28 Annual Dinner S.A.W.V. Society
29 Peking Soiree, 9.15
28 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum, 9.15

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, French Club, 8
1 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
2 B.W.A., S.S.B. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
2 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
2 For. Y. Debate: 'British Empire,' 9
3 For. Y. Musical Programme, 6. Direction: Prof. S. S. Aksakov
3 Masonic Ball, C.S.F. 9.30
3 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
6 Wincia Tomaszewska Piano Recital, American Women's Club, at 9.15
7 A.W.C. programme of plays, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lect: 'Foundation Research,' 9
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
8 Purim Ball, French Club, 9.30
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 Polish Women's Assn. Charity Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y.M.C.A., 2.30
9 For Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
9 Le Ballet Russe, gala premiere of the super-production of this season, 'Le Coq d'Or,' ballet in 3 acts, music by Rimsky-Korsakov, Lyceum Theatre, 9
10 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
10 'Specials,' 5th Annual Ball, Ciro's, 9.15
10 Club Hippique International 'Club Ball,' French Club, 10
11 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
12 Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 2.15
12 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'The Engineer and Crises,' 9
14 A.W.C., Gingeroff fashion show, 4.45
17 St. Patrick's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
21 A.W.C. Literary Dept. program., 4.45
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Responsibility of the Engineer,' 9

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Irreconcilable Views:

A Reader Disagrees

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I read with great interest your leader captioned "Irreconcilable Views" in which you review the Arab and Jewish cases which are now before the Palestine Conference meeting in London. You state "A Jewish State in Palestine was never contemplated by Great Britain" and that "the very specific limitations enunciated in the Balfour Declaration support that view...." views which are entirely erroneous. I would draw your attention to an excellent book entitled "The Truth about the Peace Treaties" which throws much light on this controversial subject.

Mr. Lloyd George distinguishes between the policy embodied in the Balfour Declaration and the British Government's decision to announce that policy in 1917. The policy, he says,

"..was after prolonged enquiry and reflection decided by the Cabinet on merits, and I have no doubt in my mind that some such provision would, by common consent of all the Allied Powers, have been inserted in the Peace Treaty even had there been no previous pledge or promise. But the actual time of the Declaration was determined by considerations of War policy. It was part of our propagandist strategy for mobilising every opinion and force throughout the world which would weaken the enemy and improve the Allied chances....The Balfour Declaration represented the convinced opinion of all parties in our country and also in America, but the launching of it in 1917 was due, as I have said, to propagandist reasons."

In discussing the origins of the Declaration Mr. Lloyd George pays an eloquent tribute to Dr. Weizmann, "one of the greatest Hebrews of our time," and makes it clear that, in pressing for a public expression of sympathy with Zionist aspirations Dr. Weizmann must be considered to have rendered a notable service to the Allied cause.

How then, was the Balfour Declaration intended to be interpreted? Speaking of the Cabinet meeting at which the Declaration was finally approved, Mr. Lloyd George says that "there can be no doubt as to what the Cabinet then had in their minds":—

> It was their idea that a Jewish State should be set up immediately by the Peace Treaty without reference to the wishes of the inhabitants. On the other hand, it was contemplated that when the time arrived for according representative institutions to Palestine, if the Jews had meanwhile responded to the opportunity afforded them by the idea of a National Home and had become a definite majority of the inhabitants, then Palestine would thus become a Jewish Commonwealth. The notion that Jewish immigration would have to be artificially restricted in order to ensure there should be a permanent minority never entered into the heads of anyone engaged in framing the policy. That would have been regarded as unjust and as a fraud on the people to whom we were appealing.

The War Cabinet's view of the Declaration, as explained by Mr. Lloyd George, was implicit in President Wilson's well-known statement in 1919 that "the Allied Nations, with the fullest concurrence of our Government and our people, are agreed that in Palestine shall be laid the foundation of a Jewish Commonwealth." The same view was clearly taken by Mr. Churchill when the situation in Palestine was discussed by the Imperial War Cabinet on June 22, 1921. The material passage, as quoted by Mr. Lloyd George, is as follows:—

> Mr. Meighen: How do you define our responsibilities in relation to Palestine under Mr. Balfour's pledge?
> Mr. Churchill: To do our best to make an honest effort to give the Jews a chance to make a National Home for themselves.
> Mr. Meighen: And to give them control of the Government?
> Mr. Churchill: If, in the course of many years, they become a majority in the country, they naturally would take it over.
> Mr. Meighen: Pro rata with the Arab?
> Mr. Churchill: Pro rata with the Arab. We made an equal pledge that we would not turn the Arab off his land or invade his political and social rights.

Mr. Lloyd George's account of the Balfour Declaration begins with the Cabinet discussions in the summer of 1917. These conversations had, as a matter of fact, been preceded by a series of conversations, beginning in February of that year, in which Sir Mark Sykes had played a prominent part as an intermediary between the Zionist spokesman and the Foreign Office. Says Mr. Lloyd George, "In January 1916, the British Government's policy in regard to Palestinian Holy Places and Zionist colonization was officially communicated...to the (Sheriff) Hussein." The communication is textually reproduced and includes a statement to the effect that "since the Jewish opinion of the world is in favour of a return of Jewish Palestine...and further, as His Majesty's Government view with favour the realization of this aspiration, His Majesty's Government are determined that in so far as is compatible with the freedom of the existing population, both economic and political, no obstacle should be placed in the way of the realisation of this ideal."

In another passage dealing with the Government's decision to support Zionist aspirations, Mr. Lloyd George states that "through Sir Mark Sykes and Col. Lawrence we informed the Arab leaders, King Hussein and his son, Feisul, of our proposals." The Arab leaders he says, "did not offer any objections to the Declaration, so long as the rights of the Arabs in Palestine were respected."

D. E. L.

Shanghai, Feb. 18

Song Wanted:

And also the Origin

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder if you or any of your readers can oblige me with the words and origin of the song in that excellent picture "Dawn Patrol," the chorus of which begins "Stand by your glasses steady." I have an idea it considerably antedates the Great War and originally had no connection with the Royal Flying Corps.

While on the subject of the "Dawn Patrol," the accompanying verses which appeared in the well-known Aviation magazine, "The Aeroplane," in September, 1918, may be of interest to some of your readers, as they well illustrate the feelings of those whose job it was to go out as the Dawn Patrol in those distant days and often did not come back. I fancy the sentiments of our gallant former enemies were not very dissimilar, for man's morale is notoriously at its lowest ebb at dawn. Unfortunately I do not know the name of the author but he had evidently "been there himself."

PER ARDUA AD ASTRA.

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

DAWN

(from "The Aeroplane," September, 1918)

"Machine will start at dawn," they say,
It's always dawn, or just before.
Why choose this rotten time of day
For making war?
From all the hours of night there are
Why do they always choose the first?
Is it because they know it's far
And far the worst?
Is it a morbid sense of fun
That make them send us, day by day,
A target for the sportive Hun
Who knows our way
And waits for us at dawn's first peep,
Knowing full well we shall be there,
And when that's done may go to sleep
Without a care?
And don't they know Napoleon
Once said (in French) these words:
"Lor lumme,
No man can fight at all upon
An empty tummy"?
Yet every morn we "Bold Bird Boys"
Clamber into our little buses
And go and make a futile noise
With bombs and cusses.
And every night the orders tell
The same monotonous old story:
"Machines will raid at dawn"...to HELL
With death and glory!
Why can't they let us lie in bed
And, after breakfast and a wash,
Despatch us clean and fully fed
To kill the Boche?
I hate the dawn as dogs hate soap
And on my heart when I am gone
You'll find these words engraved:
"Dawn, hopeless, streak of, one."

ANON.

Erring Cartoonist:

Next Year the Dragon's

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of all the comments that appeared in your esteemed newspaper and other journals in Shanghai a year ago on the advent and significance of the Year of the Tiger, according to the old-style Chinese chronology, it is surprising to see in your today's issue a cartoon by "Sapajou" entitled "Changing the Guards" and showing a Dragon, representing 1938, falling from a city wall upon which a Hare, representing 1939, triumphantly stalks with a lantern over its shoulder. Next year, 1940, will be the Year of the Dragon.

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

Spring Festival:

Longer Holiday for Press?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Although I know vaguely that the years of the Chinese lunar calendar are designated by the names of certain animals, I am indebted to your leaderette on "Year of the Hare" for the folklore therein, unbeknown to me heretofore. Perhaps I should first explain that while I am dyed in the wool Chinese my folks are modern inclined and they hold some aversion to all superstitious rites not excluding ancestral worship. It is to be expected that they should consistently use the solar calendar following its adoption by the Republican Chinese Government in 1911.

It has been nearly thirty years since the adoption of the solar calendar by the ruling government but, as you have correctly stated, the lunar calendar with its symbols and superstitions continued to play an important part in the life of a large section of the Chinese people even to this day. The lunar calendar has continued to be used and is far from being replaced by the official solar calendar in spite of recurrent and redundant efforts exerted by the Chinese Government to suppress the prohibited calendar. For many years it has been illegal to print and/or to sell lunar calendars but the publishers and distributors of lunar calendars find some subtle way to circumvent the law and the proscribed calendar was printed and distributed openly with some slight modifications. All the leading publishing houses resorted to this practice to meet the requirements of their patrons.

A few years back, the police department of the city of Nanking had been instructed to compel the shopkeepers to remain open on old New Year's Day and to prohibit the exchange of seasonal greetings on the street, but these efforts proved futile. It all goes to show that man is composed of a bundle of habits, some good and some bad, changes can only be brought about gradually through the passage of time and it is utterly impossible to do away overnight with an old system that has endured for ages.

Although the old lunar calendar is officially taboo, reckonings of age based on it are freely admitted as evidence in court of justice, it being more facile and accurate to ascertain the year of birth by the name of the relating animal rather than by ordinal numbers, especially among minors and illiterate populace. To avoid possible unpleasantness it is still necessary when engaging a domestic help to come to clear understanding as to the calendar according to which the stipulated wage is to be paid.

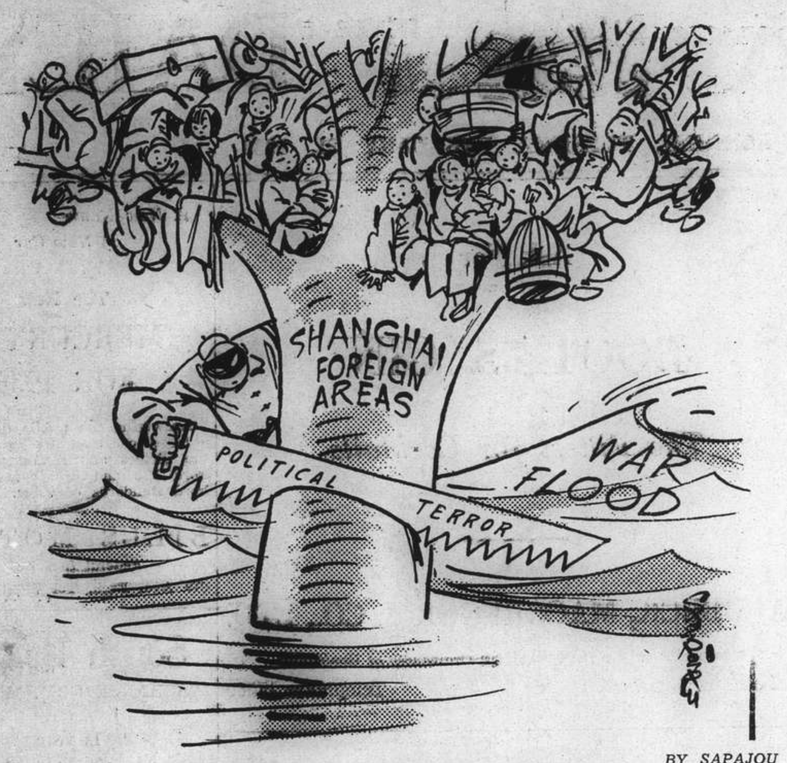
The greatest obstacle to the discarding of the lunar calendar is the fact that these festivals, especially the so-called Spring festival, represent the only time off for your domestic helps, shop clerks and factory hands, etc. These hirelings and slaves know no Sundays or other holidays except the three festivals, which represent their only relief after months of incessant toil from early morning till late into the night, the only time they can ask for leave is when there is a marriage or a death in the family of their relatives or very intimate friends.

Foreigners new to China will probably chafe at the inconvenience caused by the long closure of stores and workshops over the spring festival and possibly vex at the tumult caused by the continued bombardment of fire crackers and the beating of the drums etc. I am sure they will understand if they were told that this is the only holiday of the year for some of these celebrants and will readily appreciate the need of this annual outburst of pent up energy. It is no more than some of them would themselves do on their annual two weeks' outing at Brighton or Coney Island.

Permit me to express my appreciation to you and your associates—the ladies and gentlemen of the press—for staying on the job so that we may have our paper tomorrow. It must be particularly trying for a new-comer to the profession this grinding out of more or less monotonous commonplace occurrences into some interesting reading matter every day, year in and year out. To an outsider the pace must be killing. Although the omission of even a single issue like today disrupts my schedule—it is so much like missing a very dear friend whom it is your daily habit to greet—and yet I am tempted to prevail upon you to say "to the deuce with the public, we are humans and we are going to enjoy the holidays like the rest of the people." It was the custom in former years of the Chinese papers to stop publication for as long as five days on Chinese New Year and if the premier foreign journal takes the lead to do in Rome as the Romans do, the other foreign papers must perforce follow. Be kind, Sir, to yourself, and to those around you for *hora fugit* and life is none too long for jollification. Please make the most of it.

PHANTOM OF THE PRESS

Shanghai, Feb. 20.



BY SAPAJOU

Oh, Woodman, Spare That Tree!

Two Irish Labourers Charged

London, Feb. 19.

Two labourers James and Daniel McCafferty, were charged at the Bow Street Police Court today under the Explosives Act. They were stated by a detective to have possessed an alarm-clock fitted for timing an explosion. Both men were remanded until Thursday.—Reuter.

Chungking to Broadcast To San Francisco

Chungking, Feb. 19.

Mr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will deliver a special broadcast over the newly completed radio station here this morning to the San Francisco World's Fair.

It is understood that while China does not officially participate in the World Fair at San Francisco, some businessmen in Shanghai, in collaboration with Chinese residents in America, have constructed a "China village" on the grounds of the Fair.—Reuter.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Mind:—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, Throughout the world on Sunday, February 19, Golden Text:—I Peter 3:8. "Be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." (Philippians 4:8).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The conceptions of mortal, erring thought must give way to the ideal of all that is perfect and eternal. Through many generations human beliefs will be attaining diviner conceptions, and the immortal and perfect model of God's creation will finally be seen as the only true conception of being."

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 21, 1869

The Shanghai Club has had "hard times." It has passed through periods of gaudy prosperity and experienced vicissitudes of desolate insolvency. We all remember the days when its fortunes and its sherry were alike a byword. Its halls have been deserted at one time and thronged at another. It has known fulness and emptiness, felicity and desertion. At present its position can hardly be called secure. It has not attained to a state of assured and thorough prosperity, but things are to all appearances rapidly mending. The meeting held on Thursday was not very different from other Shanghai meetings, in many important respects; but it contrasted favourably with similar gatherings in others. As is the rule in the Model Settlement, the proceedings did not commence at the time advertised, and the muster of gentlemen possessing the right to vote was at first small. However, by exertion of the "whips" a quorum at last assembled, and the business was gone into. Five gentlemen were elected to form the Members' Committee for the current year, and the Chairman was enabled to say that the Club just paid its way.

New Chinese Regimes To Be Protected

Tokyo, Feb. 20.

The Premier, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, will be responsible for a "movement to protect and support new China régimes," he told a budget committee of the House of Peers during a debate on Saturday.

The Premier made the declaration in reply to a question by Viscount Kiko Okochi, of the Kenkyukai Party. Viscount Okochi said it would be a diplomatic act to protect and support new régimes in China and asked who would be responsible for such a movement.—Domei.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Mayfair Notebook

By Philine

Jan. 13.

Future guests of the King and Queen at Sandringham House are in for a very comfortable time indeed. The Queen, just now, is attending to the redecoration of the spare room suites in her Norfolk home, and when this work is finished they will be as cosy and charmingly arranged as the most comfort-loving guest could desire.

In cottages in the mining villages of Durham and South Wales, villagers are making off-white satin quilts for these rooms, where windows are hung with flower glazed chintzes to match chair covers of lime green, dusty pink and pale blue. Pale green is one of the Queen's favourite colours, so a great deal of use is made of it at Sandringham. Queen Mary prefers blue and the suite of rooms she occupies is decorated in blue, with touches of pink and light grey.

Guest room walls are also tinted in pastel shades; carpets are of natural coloured pile, closely fitted to the walls; and whenever possible Empire woods in pale beige and coffee-beige shades make up the furniture. Bedroom china, including early morning tea and breakfast sets, match the predominating colour of each room.

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Preparing the Presidential Special

Quite apart from the preparations now being made for Their Majesties' sea journey to Canada, other preparations for land travel by the Royal couple are being put in hand by American authorities. The Presidential Special, which Mr. Roosevelt will place at their disposal during their visit to the United States, would make our own Royal train look like a museum piece.

America is determined that the King and Queen shall travel in luxury. The Presidential Special is fitted with bathrooms, including a Turkish bath, a library, hairdressing department and secretarial rooms, and its sleeping accommodation is of the highest American standard.

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Britain's "Wonder" Train

Still, Britain has at least one "wonder train," the Coronation Scot which has just left London for a tour of America. This is truly an all-Empire train, having a British-built engine and coaches and carriages panelled in figured teak from Australia and brown oak from Burma, maple and mountain ash from Britain. Irish linen is used for the bedding and for the dining-tables.

There is a telephone in every compartment of the Coronation Scot, and a cigarette lighter by every seat. Old prints decorate the walls of the saloon and of the cocktail bar. The "drawing-room," designed by Mr. Brien O'Rorke, is decorated in grey-green. Inside is warm and comfortable: there are electric wall fires in some of the compartments. The train is to tour 38 American cities and to be on show at the World's Fair, in New York.

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"Conversation Piece" Frescoes

Women planning new decoration schemes are setting a fashion for frescoes. Instead of having walls papered or painted in one colour, they commission artists to cover their walls with pictures. The "conversation piece" fresco is the most popular. It usually shows members of the family engaged in their favourite pastimes.

Mr. John Churchill is an artist who must welcome this fashion for it is keeping him very busy. He has already completed a bathroom fresco for a famous London hostess. In this, a monkey and palm trees form the design. His latest piece of work is a bedroom fresco of the Grand Canal, Venice, which includes painted bedhangings and conceals a washing fitment.

Water-taps are made to appear as the centre of a fountain, while the door of the bedroom becomes the entrance to a palazzo on the Grand Canal. The fresco was completed in ten days, painted in an egg and oil medium which the artist guarantees will stay clean for at least two years.

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Gloves With Sequins

We have a new use for sequins; a use which will keep the keen needlewoman at work on a pair of gloves for an hour or two and will result in an attractive addition to her accessories outfit. Sequins, sewn in various patterns on the backs and gauntlets of gloves, give a novel and smart touch to afternoon suits.

A glove of dark colour suède may have sequin fingers. Cover each finger from seam to seam with bright sequins of the same colour. Or, carry out your decoration with sequins and small, dull-gold beads, formed into little flower groups, from the base of the fingers to the top of the buttonless gauntlet. Use one stitch for each sequin and join the groups together with "stems" made of the tiny beads. Two or three sequins in bright colours are enough for each flower group.

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Roses in the Can

They tell us that canned roses will soon be on the flower stalls in winter. Already experiments are well advanced, but it will be a year or two yet before this new form of canning is developed commercially. At present it seems that the trouble is to retain the scent of the roses after they have been put in their tins and to prevent them from fading almost as soon as they are removed.

A London rose-grower is a pioneer of flower canning in this country. On Christmas Day he had a bowl of roses which he had picked late in June; and he hopes after another few years of experimenting to be able to produce canned blooms at a price very little higher than the cost of summertime roses. If he succeeds with them, he believes that any flower with a hard stem could be canned.

For Spring Days

Very useful is this three-quarter length coat, which would look equally well if worn with matching skirt and contrasting blouse, or over a frock of lighter material for warmer days.

Facial Exercises for Beauty

Just as the muscles of the body can be stimulated with exercise, so can facial movements bring a new light into the eyes, a new colour into the cheeks, and remove many age-telling wrinkles.

If the facial muscles are regularly exercised, the smooth contours of youth will be carried into late middle life.

The face, as well as the body, is supplied with two sets of muscles, one counteracting the other, and thus keeping the skin full of elasticity. When the face is allowed to assume a set expression, such as sadness, bad temper, happiness or some other such habitual trait, only one set of muscles is used, and the other muscles, thus falling into disuse, become sagged, lose their tension, and the lines and wrinkles associated with the facial expression are thus etched indelibly into the skin.

To illustrate this very simply, just take the raising and lowering of your eyebrows. One set of muscles is used for lowering them and another and contracting set is used for raising them. If through a set, habitual expression, the brows are kept constantly raised, the muscles which are used to lower the brows will become weak and inactive, refuse to function properly, and you will eventually find it very difficult to lower the brows. This applies to frown-lines, mouth-lines, smile-lines, and every other type of line on your face. They are all the result of your habitual expression and the gradual weakening of the contracting muscles.

Of course, there are some lines which give the face a pleasant expression, and these are the happy lines, such as those which crease the face when we smile. This type of line is really an asset, and it is only the drooping ones which are ageing.

Providing the facial exercises are carried out properly and at a time when the muscles are still young enough to respond to treatment, you will receive as much benefit from them as you will from any other beauty treatment.

The reason that children's faces are unlined is that they are always full of exuberant spirits. Their faces register every emotion. They whistle, sing, shout, and use their facial muscles throughout the day, and they have not acquired the bad habit of disguising their emotions.

Make Up Your Mind

The most difficult part of any exercise is making up your mind to carry it out.

First apply a liberal coating of skin food to the face, then sit in front of a mirror, study your expression, and then set to work to remove those unwanted lines. At first, the unaccustomed exercise may make your face ache, as in a similar manner unusual body exercise makes the body ache. This is the first sign that your muscles are starting to benefit.

To restore your jaw-line, open your mouth very slowly and steadily until it is at its widest extent. Try and keep the corners as square as possible. Whilst the mouth is wide open tap the cheeks with the finger-tips, so that they will gradually become firmer. Then with your muscles only try and lift the lips back so that the teeth show. Then close the mouth slowly, all the time resisting the movement with your opposite muscles. A distinct strain should be felt on the muscles. Relax when the mouth is closed, and then repeat the exercise a further six times. Carry out this exercise night and morning.

For Double Chins

An extra chin always causes its owner a certain amount of anxiety. This exercise will help remove it and give a firmer line. First cream the face, sit in front of your mirror, and then bend your head backwards until a distinct strain is felt. Encircle your neck with your thumb and first finger, and strain your throat until you feel the throat ligaments like hard cords. Then move the head left, right, and forward, stretching the strained muscles and ligaments. Relax Repeat six times night and morning.

Drooping Mouth and Lips

This is an ugly expression, and all haste should be made to remove it. Cream the face, close the teeth firmly together, then try and raise the lower lip over the upper lip, at the same time thrusting it out. You will gradually feel a strain in the cheeks, but try and concentrate it on the lower lip. Count twenty, then relax. Repeat four times and then smile, keeping your mouth closed and raising the mouth corners as far up and back as is possible. Do not allow the eyes to smile.

To strengthen weak eyelids, raise the eyebrows, then try to close the eyes slowly, keeping the eyelids in tension, and bringing the lower eyelid up as far as possible. Relax and repeat six times daily.

To correct lines between the eyebrows, smear plenty of cream around the eyes, cheeks, and nose. Then with every effort of the face sneer as you have never sneered before. Sneer until the eyes nearly disappear and thousands of lines are showing, then gradually relax. Repeat this exercise 20 times.

These exercises are extremely simple, but to be effective you must be prepared to give them every mental aid. Concentration is just as essential as the actual exercise.

A. A. U. W.

The American Association of University Women will hold their February meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Jourdin, 20 Route Doumer, on Thursday, February 23, at 3 p.m., beginning with a sewing party. After the serving of tea, at 5 p.m., Mrs. E. H. Cressy will speak on "New Trade Routes for Old," the changing commercial geography of China.

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B. W. A.

On account of the Chinese New Year holidays this week's activities are rather slack, but members are asked to make a note of what is being done next week and the week after.

The next Executive Committee meeting will take place on March 3, and as this will be the last, before the Annual General Meeting, members are particularly requested to be present.

The Sports Section are holding their annual meeting at Headquarters on February 27. Tea will be served to section members at 5 p.m., and the meeting will take place at 5.45 p.m. The section secretary will be glad to hear from those who can come to tea.

The Social Service Board are also meeting on Monday, February 27. Tea will be served at 3.45 p.m., and the meeting will follow.

The next bridge and mahjongg tea takes place on March 2, and bookings should be made as early as possible.

The Social Service Board jumble sale is also on March 2, and members turning out cupboards at this time of the year are asked to remember the Sale. Anything and everything will be welcome. Parcels may be sent to the Union Church Hall addressed B.W.A. Jumble Sale or to the office. Where necessary they will be called for.

The place of the next Gardening Section meeting on February 24, at 10 a.m., has been changed to 1396 Yu Yuen Road, West Park Mansions. Dr. Kew will talk on "Potting Ferns."

Monocacy Refuses To Sink

Veteran Gunboat Remains Afloat for Eight Hours; Unaffected by Ramming

The U. S. S. Monocacy. 25 year-old American gunboat, which was consigned to "Davy Jones' Docker" on February 10, seemed reluctant to go and proved the sturdiness of her construction, by refusing to sink in less than eight hours, whereas, experience has taught, ships of her size and construction can usually be sunk in about three hours. These are the interesting facts revealed recently concerning the destruction of the veteran gunboat, which was towed out on the morning of February 9, preparatory to being sent to the bottom, after having been decommissioned.

With two officers and six men of the U. S. Navy on board the Pauline Moller, the tug that pulled the ship to her last resting place, the Monocacy slowly moved down river and many men, meanwhile assigned to duty on other units of the United States Asiatic fleet, stood along the river on or on the decks of their ships to watch her pass for the last time.

Valves Opened

The intended grave was reached shortly before midnight on February 9, and the men went aboard to open the main and injection valves as well as the discharge valve. At 12.15 a.m. the last man left the decks of the derelict gunboat, as she was expected to sink within the usual three hours. At 3 a.m. however, it was found that the Monocacy was not so easily sunk as had been believed, and another party boarded her to find that she was slowly taking water aft but that the bow was unaffected. Consequently, it was decided to aid by ramming her with the tug and after a few attempts, which only resulted in the damaging of about five feet of wooden fender, and in moving the ship some 30 feet from her original point, nothing happened. The ramming, the officers hoped, would result in the damaging of the plates at the waterline and would thus speed up that last trip to the bottom of the muddy waters, but the sturdy construction of the veteran gunboat seemed to withhold the rough treatment.

Patiently, those charged with her destruction stood by until about 6 a.m., when an inspection revealed that the main deck aft, was awash whilst the bow was slightly above the water level.

Half an hour later, the party again boarded the decommissioned ship, to find that the boiler rooms were two thirds under water, whilst aft she was completely submerged, yet no further progress in the sinking operations seemed to materialize, whereupon it was decided to let the Pauline Moller ram her again. For one hour the tug worked hard, ramming here sixteen times on the starboard, and six times on the port side, for, so the officers thought, now that parts were submerged already, it would be easy to cause seams along the rivets, which would hasten the sinking. The rivets withstood all these attempts however, and the only result attained, was that more of the wooden fender was smashed, so that at 7.30 these operations were discontinued.

Drifted Many Miles

She started sinking rather rapidly during the following twenty minutes, however, and at 7.51 a.m., according to the official report, she quickly listed to starboard, with the stern submerging rapidly.

At 7.57 a.m. she finally sank, some ten miles from the point where she was to find her last resting place, whilst the Pauline Moller returned to Shanghai. The Monocacy will never grace the river again, she lies in 20 fathoms of water, at a point given as Longitude 30 56" North and Latitude 122' 58" East.

The Monocacy was built at Mare Island in San Francisco in 1914 and when it was decided to commission her for duty on the Yangtze, she was dismantled and shipped to this city in parts. The Shanghai Dockyards pieced her together, and for many years, she was a well-known sight along the Yangtze, as far up as Chungking. On one occasion at least, she left the river, however, and sailed to Foochow along the coast. She was named after a river in the United States and was the second ship to be thus called in the United States Navy.

FUNERAL

M. Jean Marot

The funeral took place yesterday of the late M. Jean Marot, a member of the Bataillon Mixte d'Infanterie Coloniale de Chine, at present stationed in Shanghai, whose death occurred at St. Marie's Hospital at the age of 28 years, after a short illness. Mass was celebrated in the Church of St. Pierre, Avenue Dubail, by the Rev. Father de Gassart. There was a very large attendance of mourners, representatives being present from the various Batallions of the French Army. The French Consulate, French Police, French Fire Brigade and the French Navy as well as a large number of French civilians. After Mass a cortege was formed and it slowly wended its way to Lokawei Cemetery where the interment took place. The coffin which was draped with the French Flag and on which rested deceased's cap was borne to the grave by 1st Class Soldats Nadjarian, Cucheval, Henrion Bartoli, Raunet. and Brousse. At the graveside the Rev. Father de Gassart again officiated. A short address was given by Commandant Quint who spoke in eulogistic terms of the deceased's services to the Army. Among those sending wreaths were:—

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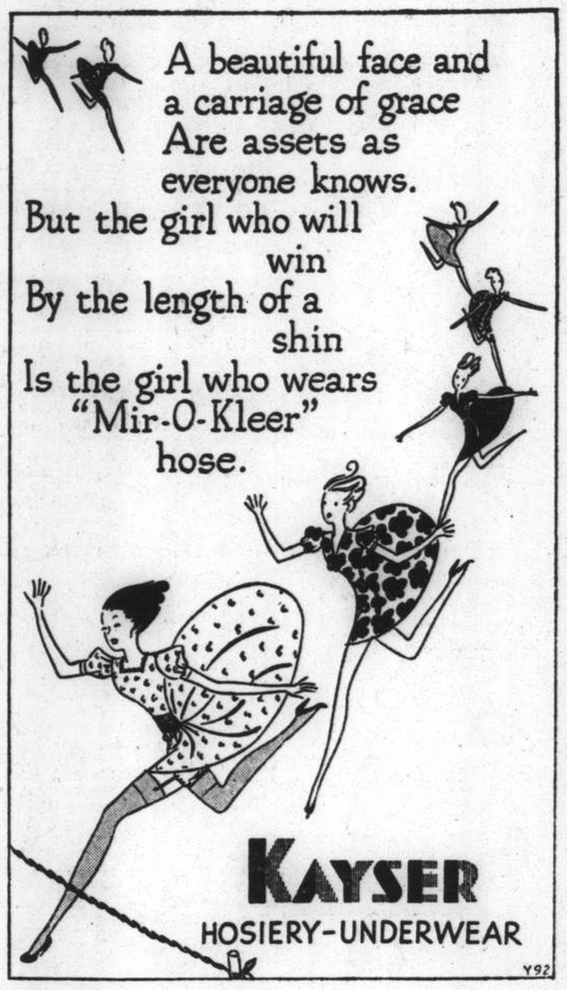

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Great Crowd Sees Foreign XI Triumph Over Chinese

Finest Football of Local Season on Difficult Ground; Final Score of Three-Two

THE twenty-two selected players who took part in the Charity match at the Canidrome yesterday afternoon are to be congratulated for displaying the best exhibition of soccer seen in Shanghai this season, despite the fact that the ground was in a very bad state, because of last night's heavy rain. True, there were weaknesses in both teams but every man on the field put his heart and soul into the game, and did his level best. The score of 3-2 in the Foreign side's favour was very well received by all present, but a draw would have been a better result on the general run of the play. The funds of the International Relief Committee will receive a heartening boost for there were ten thousand people present.

Even as early as an hour before the kick-off, the turnstiles were clicking merrily, and both stands were filling rapidly. By 3 o'clock the ground was packed in places, some spectators having to get on their toes to see the game.

Suen, captain of the Chinese team, and McAloon, captain of the Foreign side, both played a real captain's game, vying with each other for the honour of being the best player afield.

Mr. Sung the referee, and his two linesmen, Mr. Tai and Mr. Burt, handled the game in a very efficient manner.

Mr. G. W. Boissevain Consul-General for the Netherlands, who is also the Chairman of the International Relief Committee, honoured the game with his presence, also commencing the game by kicking off.

The teams were:—

CHINESE SELECTED:—T. U. Loh; Y. Z. Chong, Y. Y. Chang; Z. Z. Tsiang, F. K. Tan, N. Z. Lee, K. S. Suen (Capt.), C. T. Tsao.

FOREIGN SELECTED:—W. Ward; S. Schultz, L/C. Harrison; L/C. McAloon (Capt.), Pte. McCusker, J. Ward; R. Favacho, F. Foyn, V. Roboostoff, Pte. Roberts, L/C. Thompson.

Referee:—Mr. W. T. Sung.

Linesmen:—Mr. G. T. Tai, Mr. E. Butt.

McAloon Wins Toss

McAloon won the toss and elected to take advantage of the wind blowing down the field. From Mr. Boissevain's kick-off the ball went to Thompson who crossed it to Foyn, and the left winger from a return pass blazed the ball over the bar from a position just outside the penalty area. The same player was again prominent with a good centre, which however was hit behind by Roboostoff.

Play was transferred to the other end, and China was awarded a corner which looked very dangerous until China kicked the ball behind the "deadline." Suen, who was plying both his wings with excellent passes, tried a shot from about fifteen yards range with plenty of force behind it, but Willie Ward saved confidently, and cleared the ball well up to his forwards.

Foyn almost opened the score for his side when he tried to convert a Thompson centre, hitting the ball on the turn. Unfortunately it went out of play a foot the wrong side of the post. The game was developing into a very fast and exciting encounter, the play alternating from end to end at a good pace, each team having a fair balance of the exchanges.

W. Ward brought off two magnificent saves in as many minutes, one from Lee from close range, and one from Hyui. Foyn at inside right seemed to fit into the scheme of things and developed a good understanding with McAloon, the two changing and interchanging positions very well.

Chinese Open Scoring

The Chinese side opened the scoring in the fourteenth minute. Chia, running the ball down the right wing crossed to Lee, who, being marked, tapped the leather back to Suen, the Chinese captain beating Willie Ward with an excellent shot into the right hand corner of the net. After a couple of chances from practically point blank range had been wasted, Thompson scored for the Foreign eleven with a hard cross shot, leaving Loh helpless.

W. Ward brought off a courageous save when he dived at the feet of Hyui, when the inside-right was right through, with only the goalie to beat. The ground was getting churned up very badly and it was amazing that the players were able to serve up the good standard of football they did.

Foyn was in the picture again when he worked his way through to the penalty area, but Chang recovered in time to block the inside-right's shot.

The Foreign eleven went further ahead from a good effort on the part of Roboostoff, who dribbled his way into the goal mouth, Roberts putting on the finishing touch when Loh advanced to intercept Roboostoff's shot. The Chinese forward line, with Suen as the brains of the attack, was a formidable combination, McAloon and McCusker having their work cut out to hold up the several attacks on their goal.

W. Ward made his first mistake when he dropped the ball in an attempt to save a shot from Lee, but Harrison was on hand and kicked the ball clear. Roboostoff, at the other end tried a first time shot, but Loh gathered the leather and cleared with a big kick upfield. The interval arrived with the score at 2-1 in the Foreign team's favour.

Second Half

After a dull ten minutes or so, McCusker was penalized for an infringement, and from the resultant kick, Suen sent a good shot which Ward cleared. The Chinese were doing their best to level the score and Chia had very hard luck when a perfect short centre found Lee's head, but the centre-forward, in trying to deflect the ball wide of W. Ward, sent it just wide of the post.

After the foreign goalkeeper had saved three shots in succession the Chinese team scored the equalizer, Hyui converting a centre from Chia, McCusker having saved a "cert" from the outside-right, booting the leather from the goal-line. The Foreign side returned to the attack, McAloon indulging in a couple of long shots.

In the 40th minute of the second half, the Foreign team went ahead from another goal by Roboostoff. The centre-forward followed up a forward pass from Favacho, and managed to turn it round the advancing goalkeeper, the ball finding the net at a sharp angle.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Roberts Scores for Foreign XI

This is the shot that put the Foreign Football XI in the lead, 2-1, in yesterday's enormously attended match against the Combined Chinese at the Canidrome. T. U. Loh, Chinese goalie, was drawn out by the advancing Roboostoff and is seen standing hopelessly in the background in the striped shirt while Y. Y. Chang arrives too late to save the situation.

Sunday's Soccer Results

Following are results of local soccer league and cup matches played on Sunday, February 19.

FIRST DIVISION

A.S.F. 11, Aurora 0

S.R.C. v. Lusitano (Postponed)

SECOND DIVISION

Russian Regt. 8, Ching Hwa 0

TSZ LING CUP (SEMI-FINAL)

Bramtoco 1, Rowing Club 0

THIRD DIVISION

Area Details v. P.T.H. (Postponed)

R.A.M.C. v. Vitiaz (Postponed)

Home Soccer Results

London, Feb. 18.

Scottish Cup (3rd round)

Buckie Thistle 0, Third Lanark 6
Glasgow Rangers 1, Clyde 4
Dunfermline 1, Alloa 1
Motherwell 4, St. Mirren 2
Hearts 2, Celtic 3
Falkirk 2, Aberdeen 3
Hibernian Bye
Queen of South Bye

English League,

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 1, Chelsea 0
Astor Villa 2, Liverpool 0
Blackpool 3, Manchester United 5
Brentford 1, Stoke City 0
Derby County 0, Birmingham 1
Everton 2, Bolton Wanderers 1
Grimsby Town 0, Middlesbrough 2
Huddersfield Town 4, Charlton Athletic 0
Portsmouth 0, Preston North End 0
Sunderland 2, Leicester City 0
Wolverhampton W. 4, Leeds United 1

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn Rovers 1, Burnley 0
Bradford 2, Luton Town 1
Bury 5, Coventry City 0
Chesterfield 3, West Bromwich A. 1
Fulham 1, Tottenham Hotspur 0
Manchester City 1, Plymouth Argyle 3
Millwall 4, Sheffield United 0
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Southampton 0
Swansea Twon 0, Norwich City 1
Tranmers Rovers 0, Newcastle United 3
West Ham United 5, Nottingham Forest 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot 1, Brighton and H.A. 1
Bristol City 2, Bournemouth and B.A. 0
Clapton Orient 1, Cardiff City 1
Crystal Palace 4, Walsall 0
Newport County 3, Ipswich Town 2
Northampton Twon 1, Reading 1
Notts County 3, Bristol Rovers 1
Port Vale 1, Queen's Park R. 2
Swindon Town 2, Southend United 1
Torquay United 0, Exeter City 1
Watford 2, Mansfield Town 0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Carlisle United 4, Lincoln City 3
Crewe Alexandra 2, Stockport County 1
Darlington 0, Hull City 1
Doncaster Rovers 1, Barnsley 3
Gateshead 3, Chester 0
Hartlepools United 1, Bradford City 3
Rochdale 4, Halifax Town 5
Rotherham United 3, Oldham Athletic 1
Southport 1, Accrington Stanley 0
Wrexham 3, Barrow 0
York City 2, New Brighton 0

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Partick Thistle 4, Kilmarnock 3
Queen of the South 3, Hamilton 0

SECOND DIVISION

Dundee 3, King's Park 0
Edinburg 3, Stenhousemuir 3
Montrose 0, Airdrieonions 1
East Stirling 6, Dumbarton 4
St. Bernard's 6, Forfar 2

—Reuter.

Shanghai XV Beaten By Services

Hongkong, Feb. 20.

Shanghai's Interport rugger XV lost to the Combined Services by eight points (a goal and a try) to three (a try) today in a game that was very scrappy. Shanghai led by three points to nil at the interval.—Reuter.

Lee Wai-tong Leads Colony to Victory

Manila Trounced by 4-1 In Soccer Interport

Hongkong, Feb. 19.

Hongkong beat Manila by four goals to one in an Interport Association football match here today.

The Colony was superior in all departments of the game, but Manila was very steady until the end of the second half, when the Hongkong forwards took pot-shots at the goal time and again.

The Manila forwards were very tricky, but lacked finish.

Lee Wai-tong, the Chinese soccer idol, scored three goals in succession for a hat-trick, while Fowler, with a stinging shot, netted Hongkong's fourth goal.

At half-time Hongkong led by one goal to nil.—Reuter.

Sterling Display Of Basketball

Fine Form of Washington Players Defeats Shanghai Chinese by 62-54

More than 800 spectators were treated to a most delightful exhibition of basketball when the visiting Seattle team met the Paramount five last Saturday night at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and emerged victorious by a score of 62 to 54.

Most outstanding was Chuck Wagner, a veteran who played guard. He was the keyman and handled the ball with perfect control. Paramount encountered difficulty from the middle of the first period to half-time as this great guard broke loose time after time to draw away in scoring.

The visiting basketballers used a criss-cross blocking system. Then came an outburst of shots in which Wagner took a leading part. The forwards cleverly drew the Paramount guards apart to pave the way for both Bob Egge and Wagner to follow up the shots. The local team became desperate and trailed at the end of a 39-15 score.

SEATTLE

	f.g.	f.t.	f.	pts.
Loverich, f.	4	0	1	8
Gannon, f.	3	1	2	7
Dick Egge, f.	3	0	2	6
Hanover, f.	3	1	1	7
Werner, c.	3	2	0	8
Cairney, c.	7	2	0	16
Wagner, g.	3	1	3	7
Bob Egge, g.	0	3	4	3
	26	10	13	62

PARAMOUNT

Chow, f.	2	2	3	6
Zung, f.	2	0	1	4
Hyui, f.	7	1	0	15
Chia, f.	7	1	3	3
Chen, c.	7	1	2	15
Tsai, g.	1	5	3	7
Loh, g.	2	0	3	4
	22	10	12	54

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England Makes Poor Start

Only 215 Knocked Up in First Innings on Sodden Wicket; Fourth Test Match Begins

Johannesburg, Feb. 18.

ENGLAND made a poor start in the first day of the Fourth Test Match against South Africa, scoring only 215 runs in her 1st innings. Hammond's luck in winning the toss proved to be a doubtful advantage, for England batted first on a wicket made treacherous by frequent showers. Rain twice called a halt to the match and on each occasion, upon resumption of play, South Africa captured wickets. The sodden pitch helped the bowlers to such an extent that it did not require exceptionally effective bowling to undermine the confidence of England's batsmen.

The wicket, however, was not solely responsible for England's batting failures, although it showed liveliness after showers, when the ball "popped" thereby probably bringing about the dismissal of Hammond and Paynter, but it was chiefly the psychological effect on the batsmen who expected the ball to "pop" when it did not.

The conditions were so unfavourable that at times, the bowlers experienced difficulty in finding firm footing, while the batsmen slipped while running.

A brilliant knock by Leonard Hutton featured England's innings. In a chanceless batting display, which lasted 202 minutes, Hutton scored 92 runs and brought his total for the season to over 1,000 runs.

Langton was the most successful South African bowler, claiming five wickets for 58 runs.

South Africa had scored 11 runs without loss, with Melville nine and Van der Byl two not out respectively when stumps were drawn for the day.

England Opens

There were only 4,000 people present when England opened her innings, Hammond having again won the toss. Owing to the steadily increasing showery rain, the wicket looked very fast.

Hutton and Gibb, opening for England, had scored seven runs each when rain stopped play.

After a delay of a quarter of an hour, the match was resumed, England experiencing early disaster when Gibb lost his wicket in the very first over, after having added only two runs to his score (18 for one).

Mitchell, fielding at first slip, made an excellent catch off Langton's last ball to dismiss the batsman.

Hutton (34) and Paynter (32) were unbeaten at the luncheon interval, at which time England's total stood at 75 runs for one wicket.

Upon resumption, both batsmen exercised great caution against very good length bowling and close fielding, though Paynter punished anything loose.

The crowd had increased to 15,000 early in the afternoon.

Paynter Dismissed

Then Paynter lost his wicket to Langton, thanks to a neat catch by Newson, when the batsman tried to cut an outswinger, edging the ball into the hands of the second slip. It was the first delivery of the second over after resumption.

Paynter took 72 minutes to score 40 runs, his innings being featured by two hits to the boundary (96 for two). Hutton then hit a two to bring his total to 49, thereby completing 1,000 runs for the season.

England experienced further misfortune when Hammond was dismissed for one run (99 for three). Newson, fielding at silly mid-on, made a brilliant one-handed catch, practically from the ground, to retire England's skipper when an inswinger from Gordon rose sharply and struck the shoulder of Hammond's bat.

Ames, joining Hutton, made a fine start, driving the first three deliveries from Langton, which overpitched, through the covers to bring England's total to three figures. The 100 was hoisted on the board after the innings had lasted 120 minutes. Hutton was slow in reaching his 50, which he accomplised after having batted 132 minutes.

The bowlers were experiencing slight difficulty in finding a firm foothold, while the batsmen sometimes slipped while running. South Africa's bowling was of the steadiest and the fielding magnificent. Melville made an inspiring catch off a Yorker by Langton, to send Ames back to the pavillion, after the latter's total had reached 34 runs (159 for four).

Ames made a few chancy shots over the heads of slips, his score being obtained in 54 minutes.

At the tea interval, Hutton was still batting, having then reached 75, while England's score was 159 for four.

The crowd had increased to 20,000 when play was resumed after tea. Valentine was the first to go, cocking up an easy catch to Grieveson, the wicket-keeper, off Gordon, after he had scored 11 runs (187 for five).

Immediately afterwards, without a single run having been added to England's total, Hutton had his leg stump uprooted by an off-break from Mitchell. (187 for six).

South Africa had scored 11 runs without loss at the close of play, Melville and Van der Byl having nine and two respectively to their credit.

England—1st Innings

Hutton, b. Mitchell	92
P. A. Gibb, c. Mitchell, b. Langton	9
Paynter, c. Newson, b. Langton	40
W. R. Hammond, c. Newson, b. Gordon	1
Ames, c. Meville, b. Langton	34
B. H. Valentine, c. Grieveson, b. Gordon	11
Edrich, l.b.w. Langton	6
Verity, c. Rowan, b. Mitchell	8
K. Farnes, c. Grieveson, b. Newson	4
Goddard, c. Van der Byl, b. Langton	8
Wilkinson, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	215

Fall of wickets:—1-18 (Gibb), 2-96 (Paynter), 3-99 (Hammond), 4-189 (Ames), 185-5 (Valetine), 185-6 (Hutton), 187-7 (Verity), 201-8 (Edrich), 205-9 (Farnes), 215-10 (Goddard).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Newson	13	0	53	1
Langton	19.2	1	58	5
Gordon	15	1	47	2
Mitchell	12	3	30	2
Dalton	5	—	19	—

—Reuter.

Rain Interferes

Johannesburg, Feb. 20.

Owing to heavy downpours yesterday, which soaked the wicket, there was no play before lunch today in the fourth Test match between England and South Africa.—Reuter.

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Tung Wen in Draw With Seaforths

Soldiers Use Appropriate Tactics on Wet Pitch to Check Japanese

Contrary to general expectations, a vastly improved Seaforth Highlanders XV held the spectacular Tung Wen College side to a scoreless draw at the Race Course on Sunday afternoon in a Second Division "B" Spunt Cup rugger encounter. Had the Japanese won, as had been anticipated, they would have been almost certain winners of their section, but as matters stand at present there is a slight possibility of them being displaced from leadership.

The Collegians played their usual high class brand of football and although their outsides went through numerous splendid handling movements, the greasy state of the ground and the ball were all against such tactics, for time and time again the Japanese backs would get through to within a few yards of their opponents' line to see all their progress nullified by the slippery ball being dropped at the crucial moment. The soldiers, on the other hand, resorted to the correct methods—kick ahead and follow up—and though they took some time to get into their stride, they had far the better of the all round play and in the closing minutes of the game were deep in the Japanese 25 and pressing continuously. The Scots' tackling, too, was up to a high standard, MacKenzie in particular giving a great display. The manner in which he blotted out Yoshimura, with his deadly waist-high tackles, did much in holding Tung Wen at bay, and the speedy Japanese winger, who has won games off his own bat in the past, never had a chance to reveal his tremendous speed.

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS XV:—Pte. Walmesley; Lieut. Hammond-Chambers, Pte. Riley, Pte. McLean, L/Cpl. MacKenzie; Pte. Cameron, L/Cpl. Rainey; Pte. Bland, Cpl. Veasey, Pte. Crowe, L/Cpl. Waud, Pte. Hall, Lieut. I. A. Maclagan, Cpl. Ainslie and Pte. McPhee.

TUNG WEN COLLEGE XV:—Nakamura; Yoshimura, Hara, Akabori, Tanda; Inoue, Baba; Fukabori, Maeda, Matsuura, Takase, Murakami, Ishida, Kaide and Nagano.

Referee: Mr. R. D. K. Silby.

Penalty for Offside

After midfield play had dominated the proceedings for the first five minutes, the Japanese were awarded a penalty for offside on the Scots' 25 line, but Hara, from an easy angle, narrowly missed.

The wet field soon had the effect of making the ball most difficult to handle and several promising movements came to naught when passes were dropped or knocked-on. Both teams suffered in this respect but the Japanese, instead of profiting from the lesson, still persisted in heeling the ball and getting it back to their outsides. Occasionally ground was gained, but all movements came to nothing, exceptionally good tackling and the treacherous surface of the pitch playing havoc with the attackers.

Half-way through the first half, the Scots came into their own and after footing the ball well down the field, it appeared likely that they would get over, but a stout defence kept them out and although the soldiers battered at their opponents' line for fully five minutes without a stop, the Collegians were able, eventually, to clear their lines.

Seaforths Dominate

The Seaforths maintained their territorial advantage up till the interval, but they were unable to penetrate an airtight defence.

Immediately following the resumption the Japanese took the ball over the Scots' goal line in a short foot-rush, but Walmesley, who turned in a very useful performance, touched down to prevent a score.

S.F.A. Announcements

The Shanghai Football Association wishes it to be known that the thanks for the use of the Canidrome for the Charity Match played yesterday, are due to the Canidrome authorities, and not to the Shanghai Football Association, as printed in the programme.

The soccer match between the East Surrey Regiment and Tung Hwa, scheduled for today at the Canidrome, will not take place, owing to the bad state of the ground.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Rare Basketball Treat

Shanghai's basketball enthusiasts were given a chance to see how experts do it when the touring team from Washington defeated the local Paramount quintette in impressive style. The centre jump shows Werner of the visitors leaping against Chen at the beginning of the second half.

Hard-Fought Rugger On Rain-Soaked Pitch

Shanghai Nipponjin Beaten By Combined Side

In a scrappy, friendly rugby game at the Race Course on Sunday afternoon, a Combined Club/Seaforth Highlanders XV gained an easy victory over Shanghai Nipponjin (Shanghai Japanese Civilians) by nineteen points (two placed goals and three tries) to six (two tries). The Japanese, who turned up short, were reinforced by the addition of three Club players and a member of the Seaforths. All the scoring occurred in the second half and it appeared at one time that the Combined side would finish at least thirty points in front, but the Civilians put their best foot foward and almost managed to hold their own in the closing stages.

CLUB/SEAFORTHS XV:—S. J. Ward; Pte. Bamford, W. V. K. Chadwick, R. E. Moon, E. G. Davis; A. Thomas, L. R. St. Louis; F. R. L. Carey, P. S. Hawkins, A. G. Sayle, E. A. J. Fabian, E. Lang, R. G. Woodhead, Pte. Cookson and Pte. Lacey.

SHANGHAI NIPPONJIN XV:—W. P. Hetherington; Pte. Carruthers, Tobata, Moody, Ishizaki; Okimoto, Koyama; F. W. Poate, Yoshino, Shibuki, Takamori, Kishigami, Ishii, Inouye and Fukuji.

Referee: Mr. E. R. West.

Scoreless Half

The Japanese had by far the greater territorial advantage in the opening half and they did everything but score. They crossed their opponents line on at least six occasions, but the ball was touched down by a defender each time. For a solid twenty minutes the play never moved from the Combined side's 25 and it was only poor finishing that prevented the Civilians from opening their account. Eventually, however, the Combined XV broke away and, adopting the correct tactics on a now rain soaked pitch, came close to scoring. Half-time arrived with play in midfield and neither team looking as if they would tally.

Two minutes after the restart Sayle made a short dash down the left wing to score near the corner flag for an unconverted try, but three minutes later, the Japanese tied the score, when Kishigami plunged over far out following a well executed foot rush by the Japanese pack.

The Combined fifteen thereafter applied much more pressure and tries came at fairly regular intervals. First Fabian made a brilliant run of over sixty yards to place the ball between the uprights for Chadwick to kick and easy goal, then Hawkins plunged over for a good try after a useful bout of passing among the forwards. Chadwick, however, failed with the kick.

Sayle, at a later point of the game, was placed in possession near the half-way line, and brushing aside the opposition and making use of his tremendous speed, was able to go through the defence like a hot knife through butter to record another splendid try. Chadwick added the points.

The Japanese then retaliated and Yoshino scored near the flag.

The closing stages of the game saw the Civilians holding their own until the last few seconds, when Ward went off on another long and spectacular run to score the final try.

Ski-Jumping Honours Won by German

Zakopane, Poland, Feb. 19.

Bradl of Germany became the world ski-jump champion today when he compiled a total of 224.7 points as against 224.2 points by Birger Rund, champion of Norway.

Kongsgaard of Norway was third with 223.1 points, while Eriksson of Sweden was fourth, 222.2 points, and Stanislaw Marusarz, Poland, was fifth, 219.5 points.—Havas.

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Paper Hunt Club Race Meeting

White Wine Fancied for Challenge Cup in Today's Chief Attraction

BY "CHING"

Weather permitting, the Paper Hunt Club will hold its annual race meeting today on the Shanghai Race Course, with the first saddling bell 11.30 a.m. The steeplechase course must be heavy going after the rain, but as all competitors are supposed to have had lots of long work in the country during the last three months, this should not tax them too severely, though it may deprive spectators of the close finishes which jump races sometimes provide.

On the programme there are three steeplechases and nine flat races. The Club Challenge Cup is the most important of the three steeplechases, this having a forced entry of all 'Y' class ponies that have won a hunt as such during the season. It is a picturesque sight to watch, for instead of the usual racing colours, all riders must wear Pink Coats for the race.

Thirteen ponies are qualified to start, and, it is expected, most of them will do so. The two that may fight it out at the finish should be White Wine and Keep Off; both are fit and should make a race of it, with White Wine winning. Going Slow may place.

Jorrocks Steeplechase

The Jorrocks Steeplechase may give Grenadier the opportunity of showing his form over the course. He is a bold jumper in the country and should get the course without difficulty. I give him to win, with Socrates the danger.

The Stewards Cup looks a good thing for Prettylight and I shall expect to see him returned the winner. The 'Z' class champions at 1¼ mile on the flat may see a field of ten weigh out, amongst them Aeolus, Baylight, and Noknok, and it is one or the other of these three that I look to for the winner. Noknok has been doing some fast gallops, as also has Aeolus, but Baylight I have not been seen, though I hear he is fit and expected by some to be the winner. My placing however must be Noknok, Baylight, Aeolus.

The Silver Spur Handicap for 'Y' class ponies at 1¼ mile looks open, as I am not sure whether some entries, that have other engagements during the afternoon, will give this race a miss or not. Socrates may start here instead of in the jump race; if so, he may win. Other ponies to have a good prospect of winning the race they weigh out for are: Off Chance, Siboar, Mimulus, Goldenray, Duke of Cornwall and Experience.

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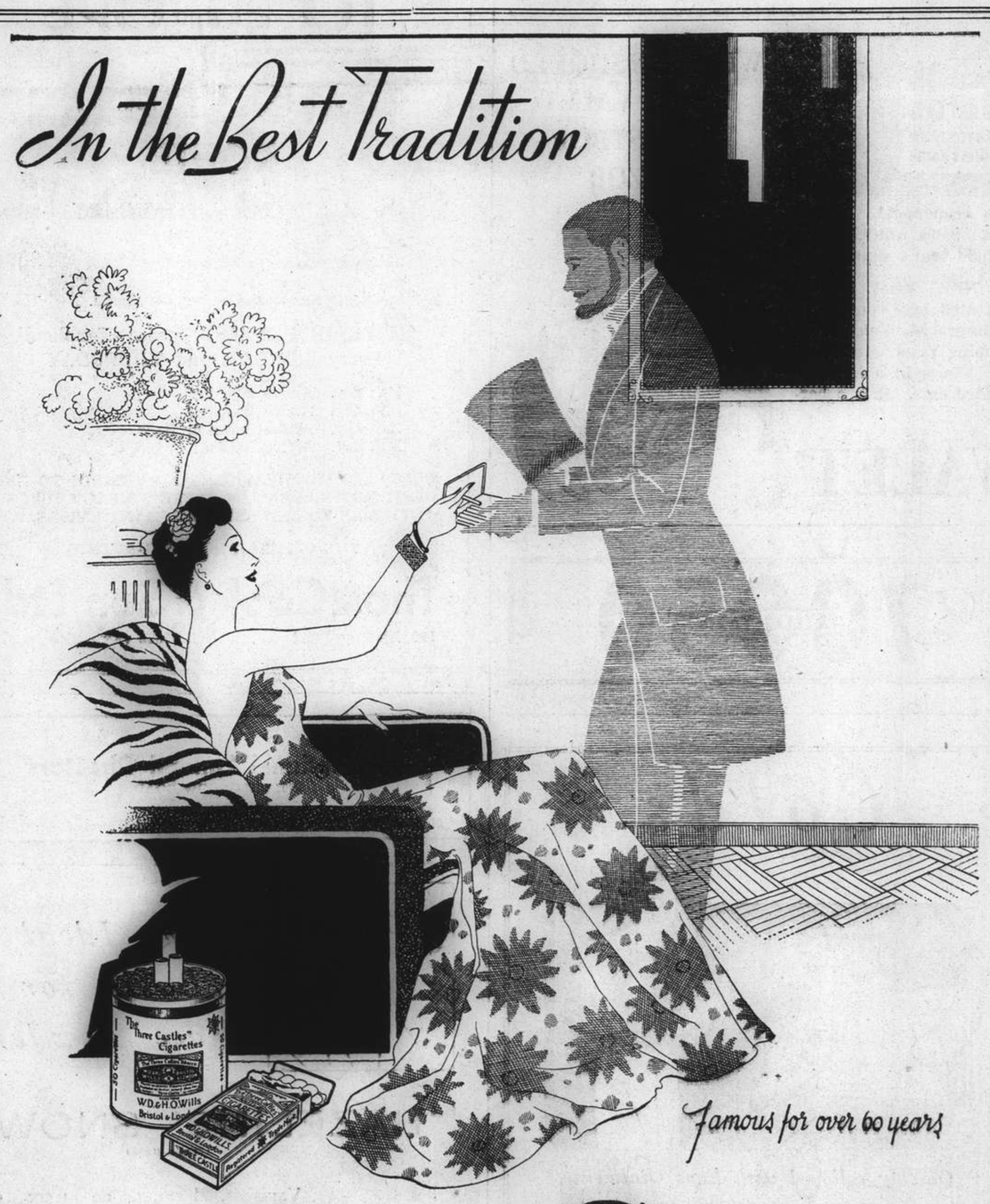

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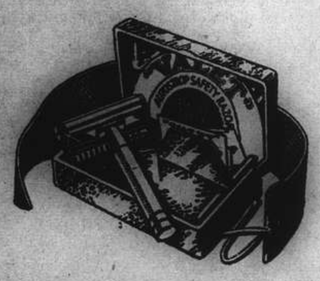

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BIRTH

TALATI.—On February 19, 1939, at Ste. Marie Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. TALATI, a daughter. -2002

DEATHS

XAVIER.—On February 18, 1939 at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, JACQUELINE STUART XAVIER (twin-sister of Geraldine), daughter of Mr. R. F. C. Xavier and of the late Mrs. Elfrida Stuart Xavier. Interment to take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery today, at 3 p.m. (Hongkong papers please copy.) -1998

WHITGOB.—On February 19, 1939, at Tientsin, China, after a short illness, HARRY (CHAIM) WHITGOB, aged 38 years. Deeply regretted. -2003

BOTELHO.—On Monday, February 20, 1939, at the Shanghai General Hospital, EUGENIO PROCULO BOTELHO, aged 79 years, late of Melchers & Co., Ltd., the dearly-beloved father of Mr. J. Botelho and Miss Celestine Botelho. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, February 22, at the Pahsienjao Cemetery, at 3.30 p.m. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.)

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

MUNICIPAL SALARIES

With commendable celerity the Special Committee of Exchange Adjustments and Bonuses, appointed by the Municipal Council to consider the matters raised by the Council's own adjustments of the pay of its employees has made its report, and the Council at its meeting on Saturday last very properly decided to adopt it. In doing so it has acted wisely, for though it will be an uncomfortable fact for the ratepayers to face that the wages bill of the Council will have been increased by some $19,000 more than under its own scheme,—standing now at an estimated figure of $720,600 per annum, instead of $700,720,—the general impression to be gained from the report is that a greater degree of justice has been done throughout the service. That there was obvious discrimination was one of the main criticisms which was levelled against the Council's scheme, and the Special Committee is to be congratulated upon devising a system whereby a more satisfactory degree of equity becomes apparent in the methods by which the municipal servants are remunerated. In its findings and recommendations the Special Committee makes it quite clear that the Council had departed from the principles laid down in the Staff Economy Committee's report in relation to the exchange compensation allowed to heads of senior departments and the deputies to heads of senior departments and heads of junior departments. That report it concludes should have been adhered to, while at the same time the Council should have lived up to any promises that it may have made to its staff. In effect what the Special Committee has done is this: it has taken some $111,000 which under the Council's scheme would have gone to the heads of Departments and other seniors, and making it up to $130,000 has done better justice to the remainder of the Class "A" employees. A glance at the figures relating to the proposed payment to heads of senior departments indicates that the Special Committee has resorted to something in the nature of a compromise which at the same time reaffirms the old principles under which the municipal service was paid. In the circumstances this appears to have been the wisest course to follow and should tend to allay much of the criticism which was levelled against the Council's scheme.

Complete adherence to principle, however, has not been effected for the Special Committee, with reference to the combined post of Secretary General and Secretary, which comes into being on July 1, 1939, expresses the opinion that considering the responsibilities attaching to the post, and the qualifications of the person holding it, the salary of £2,500 per annum is not excessive. Roughly speaking the Special Committee appears to have followed common sense lines in dealing with this very difficult question. It estimates that a Class "A" employee spends two-thirds of his or her salary in Shanghai, while the remainder represents either savings or the proportion of normal gold commitments which he or she might reasonably be expected to make or meet. On the two-thirds, a temporary bonus is granted to meet the extra cost of living, while with regard to the balance exchange adjustment should make the employee whole so far as either commitments or savings are concerned. It seems in the circumstances the only fair method of meeting what it is to be hoped is merely a temporary difficulty, and, as it has nothing about it of the qualities of permanency, the burden which the ratepayer has to bear will vary with the exchange position. It can only be hoped that that will ultimately improve to such an extent that this seven lakhs addition to the salaries bill will eventually be wiped out. What is of the utmost importance to Shanghai, however, is that its municipal servants shall be paid in the currency of its revenue. That is the principle which should always be recognized, though in circumstances such as these adjustments whether by exchange or by temporary bonuses are necessary if the service is to remain contented, and attractive to the type of person it is necessary to employ.

The Special Committee makes no finding as to the ability of the Council to pay the extra sum their recommendations involve. Judging from the figures representing actual income and expenditure for 1937, in which year the latter exceeded the former by some $3,500,000 it would seem that the Council will in all probability not have enough funds to meet the extra charge. The Special Committee does not say so, though it is possible that with increased actual revenue for 1938, and an expenditure which is not yet known the Council may be in a position to finance these temporary bonuses and exchange adjustments without appealing to the ratepayers. It is devoutly to be hoped that this is the case, for the present is most certainly not the time for such an appeal to be made. The Council need take no flattering unction to itself that, because the new scheme is a trifle more costly than its own, it is necessarily justified by the finding of the Special Committee. Indeed its critics have been completely vindicated in many of the strictures which they passed upon it, more particularly by the reversion to old principles which ought never to have been departed from. It will probably by now have realized that much of the criticism which was voiced was aroused by the cryptic terms in which it announced its intentions in the notification of December 30. It was not until some days after publication that whispers became current as to what that notification involved, and public feeling was greatly exacerbated by the suspicion that the esoteric wording was designed to keep the facts from the ratepayers. It is not suggested for one moment that this was in the minds of the Council, but it is as well that it should remember that the secrecy which shrouds much of its proceedings in itself engenders suspicion. In this connection it would be better if the Council adopted the policy of making public notifications in language understanded by the common people, and not something which needs a great deal of inside information to comprehend. There is one other point. Congratulations are due to the heads of departments and deputies concerned, who have voluntarily waived their undoubted rights with regard to notice concerning the changed conditions which the Special Committee's report brings about. By doing so they enable the Council to put the report into effect without delay. In view of the criticism which has been levelled against them, as ungenerous in some cases as it was ignorant, their gesture is one of very considerable loyalty, yet, nevertheless, to be expected of what is after all a fine body of men.

Strength of the Pact

The authorities in Tokyo must be somewhat worried as to the exact implications of the Anti-Comintern Pact, if the report is correct that Germany is about to conclude a trade agreement with Soviet Russia which will include the exchange of materials of war and other machinery for the purposes of industry for raw materials. Japan's immediate enemy is, of course, China; or, as the statesmen in Tokyo prefer to call it, the Chiang Kai-shek régime. And this régime has already been plentifully supplied with German arms and munitions, to an extent which renders the charge that the democracies are providing China with the means to resist the Japanese invasion a little ridiculous. Now comes the possibility that the Reich, in a barter agreement, will engage to supply Soviet Russia with the means by which that country can more effectively oppose Japan, if that ever becomes necessary. It really begins to look as if the Anti-Comintern Pact is no stronger than a number of other international agreements which have recently become pieces of torn paper. Is not Soviet Russia, or the Russian sponsored Comintern, the objective against which the pact is aimed? And is not China actively engaged in hostilities against one of the signatories of the pact? It therefore seems a contradiction that one signatory should be supplying munitions to a non-signatory to be used against, or to be potentially a menace to, another signatory. Germany at present is, however, not in a strong enough economic position to be able to choose what she will export or not, and if the demand exists for German munitions and armaments, the meeting of that demand provides the easiest solution of a problem which must be causing a number of headaches in the Wilhelmstrasse. Japan would do well to pay more attention to these negotiations and sales, and to dwell less vigorously upon the import of munitions through Indo-China, where the facilities available for large-scale transportation are in themselves incapable of coping with the quantities so recklessly charged in the Japanese press, as the accumulation of innocuous goods at the principal ports testifies.

General Franco Adamant

It is only reasonable that, while there is a lull in the fighting in Spain, endeavours should be made by both Great Britain and France to bring peace to that stricken country. General Franco will undoubtedly make every endeavour to commence his campaign against that portion of Spain which has not fallen to him as quickly as possible, but while he makes new dispositions of his forces there is a breathing space of which advantage should be taken in the interests of peace. The Nationalist Leader's terms are at present uncompromising. They amount to nothing short of unconditional surrender. That, he has made perfectly clear. The Republicans, however, are deterred from accepting that because of the fear that stern reprisals will be taken against them once peace has been established, General Franco's statement that he would only punish the "blood guilty" being much too wide to dispel the fear that large numbers of Republicans will receive severe punishment and even death. Already a number of Republicans have been tried and sentenced at Barcelona, though not many details have as yet been made known to the world at large. The British, and the French would undoubtedly like to see General Franco, while insisting upon unconditional surrender, definitely abandon the policy of reprisals. In that respect there can be little doubt that the move for recognition of General Franco's government would be rather more popular in both countries were he to do so, and follow somewhat more merciful lines than those which he appears to be bent on following. If ever there were a case in which the quality of mercy should not be strained it is this. Sufficient wrongs have been committed during the course of this wretchedly bitter struggle without adding to them in times of peace which it is hoped is soon to come. There is still much cause for resentment on either side, and this will not be alleviated by the further persecution of people who no matter how right or wrong their political convictions may have been have already suffered very considerably for them. A Paris message states that the Republican Government are prepared to offer surrender with the one condition that there shall be no reprisals against those who fought on the Republican side, or who have Republican sympathies. On the face of it this does not seem to be an unreasonable condition, though they are in no military position to insist upon it. Should it be refused they will have no alternative but to continue a struggle which can only end one way, for if numbers of them are sooner or later to die under sentence of General Franco's courts-martial, they will probably feel that they might just as well make their deaths as expensive to the ultimate conquerors as possible. That may be a counsel of desperation, but after all they are in a desperate case.

IN PARENTHESIS

Cutting Remark

THE angel child had been taken to church for the first time. "Dad," he breathed, as the surpliced choir entered, "are they all going to have their hair cut?"

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Proficient

"Do you know, Tom," he said to his friend, who was a doctor, "sometimes I feel like killing myself. What shall I do?"

"Don't worry, old man," said the doctor, "just leave it to me."

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Essential

AUTHOR: "It's always the same! Whenever I want to work I can't lay my hands on anything."

Wife: "But, dear, I've just filled your fountain-pen and put out plenty of paper."

Author: "Yes—but what have you done with the corkscrew?"

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So There!

"SOLDIERS will soon be able to wear soft collars and ties with ceremonial and walking-out dress."

"So there! Who said there was anything wrong with the War Office? I hope that Mr. Hudson and all those carping critics of Mr. Hore-Belisha are now darned well ashamed of themselves.

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Gable Fable

"CLARK Gable's divorce is nearer—."
—Headline.

I remember, I remember,
When I was young and green,
How thrilled I was to see him first
Upon the silver screen:
He never came a "Yeah?" too soon,
Nor flashed too bright a pan,
And now this news of his divorce—
Well, take it if you can!

I remember, I remember,
The rosy-coloured sky
In which I thought he lived aloft
Like some angelic guy:
But—gee, it's tough!—my dream is bust
And choked my loving call,
No, kid, I just can't take it—Clark
Is human after all!

By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

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Hopeless Pawn

FOLLOWING a protest by Hollywood Chamber of Commerce police have refused to license a pawnbroker who proposed to set up business in the town.—Central News.

Brave Hollywood, your glamour
Was perfectly preserved;
Despite financial clamour
Your path had never swerved
From dizzy heights (while skipping
Depression like a fawn),
And then—tense, epic, gripping!—
There came the pawn.

"Say!" residents demanded,
"What is this dirty crack?
"A hock shop!" So they banded
To counter its attack;
In accents terse and cold they
Condemned such liberty:
The hock-shop guy was told, "They
"Can't take it, see?"

Police refused his licence
As if he were a sin:
"We gotter teach this guy sense,
"He can't come horning in."
And so, serene, unbending,
The screen resumes its valse—
No common, lending ending—
The pawn was false.

By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

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Old Jarge Again

"AYE," suddenly declared Jarge Rabbity, who had been reading a newspaper in the bar of the Green Man, "ussuns can arl be of good cheer now. Dang Oi if t'hour hassen prowjooced t'Man!"

"Ee!" said Harry Hoe, "An' who moight that be?"

"Get thi whuskers outa thi bodgett o' beer, Jarge," grunted Matt Mattock, "an' tell ussuns wot thisyer man du sa-ay."

"Tees a prarper call vower action," said Jarge impressively. "Sir John Anderson, 'e du sa-ay 'at there mussen be no delay in dealin' wi' they A.R.P. volunteers."

Into the silence of simple men awed by the Word of Genius penetrated the thin pipe of old Sam Scythe. "Oi moind me," he reflected, "moi owd dad did say. 'Sam,' 'he did say, 'nivver put off tu t'morrer wot thee can du t'da-ay.'"

"Bah!" said Mr. Rabbity. "Thee doan't rackon 'at Sir John ivver 'eard o' thine owd dad, du 'ee?"

"Oi rackon," said Sam, slowly, "'at summun musta towd 'im."

By Showman in the "Daily Herald."

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Jonah's Wail

LONDONERS awoke yesterday to find a vast whale lying alongside the Embankment. Although it was perfectly peaceful, the police decided that someone ought to do something about it, and informed the Admiralty.

The Admiralty informed the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries. He, having no agriculture to worry about, thought he might as well concentrate on fish, and proceeded to the Embankment.

'Good-morning, whale," he said. "And what are you doing here?"

"Just having a look round," said the whale.

"So I see. By the way," said the Minister, "have you been through the Customs? I mean, anything to declare?"

"Only a small prophet," said the whale, opening his mouth wide, and revealing a man

"Hullo," said the man, "I'm Jonah. How are you?"

"Jonah!" exclaimed the Minister. 'But....'

"But what?" said Jonah. "I found out my mistake! This is the only place worth living in, believe me. I cruise about waiting for the world to become sane—just come through the Mediterranean—but it never does. Good-morning."

"Good-morning," echoed the Minister faintly.

Whereupon Jonah put his fingers in his mouth, and blew a shrill blast. The whale rumbled "Aye, aye, sir!" shut its mouth, and lashed its tail.

And both headed away and away to the freedom of the wine-dark, singing seas.

Showman in the "Daily Herald."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

February 19, 1939	Min.	43.5	Max.	48.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	36.0	Max.	50.0
Rainfall .22				
February 20, 1939	Min.	39.0	Max.	48.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	39.0	Max.	48.0
Rainfall 1.02				

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	38.5	Min.	42.6
Same date, 1938	Min.	35.4	Max.	48.4

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 19th:—Normal to high and steady pressure over northern China, Korea and Japan. Depression crossing Kiangsi east-north-eastward. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north: rain or mist in our regions.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Overcast and colder weather with rain. North-north-westerly wind. High and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with fresh north-westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy and colder with fresh north-westerly to northerly winds over our regions: with fresh to strong northerly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea. Cyclonic circulation with rain to the south of Japan.—Siccawei Observatory.

U.S. President Fears European Crisis

Mr. Roosevelt Declares He May Curtail His Trip to Review Manœuvres Due to "Ominous Reports" ; Statement Mystifies London, Paris

New York, Feb. 18.

IT is officially reported that President Roosevelt may shorten his absence from Washington owing to reports reaching him concerning developments abroad, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Key West, Florida. It is understood, says the dispatch, that information has reached the President, who is at present attending the U.S. Navy manœuvres, relating to a possible renewal of demands by Totalitarian Powers which are likely to be pressed by using fear of aggression instead of normal diplomatic channels.

The first intimation of this, says the dispatch, came out at a press conference which took place during the journey to Key West when President Roosevelt, replying to a question, intimated that he was unable to give a specific date for his return from the cruise because of what he described as the "disturbing international situation." President Roosevelt indicated that he hoped to adhere to the original programme, but might have to return before March 3 or 4.

The "ugly truculence of autocracy" was denounced by President Roosevelt when, with a broadcast speech, he opened San Francisco's $50,000,000 Golden Gate International Exhibition today. Speaking from Key West, the President said:—"The nations of the American continent, by setting an example of international solidarity, mutual trust and mutual helpfulness, might keep faith alive in the hearts of anxious, troubled humanity, and at the same time lift democracy high above the ugly truculence of autocracy."

U.S. Foreign Policy

Opening immediately afterwards another exhibition, held at Tampa, Florida, President Roosevelt outlined America's foreign policy with these words, also broadcast from Key West. "We desire, by every legitimate means, to promote freedom of trade and travel and an exchange of cultural life among nations. We seek no territorial expansion; we are not covetous of our neighbours, and we shall co-operate in every proposal honestly put forward to limit armaments. We abhor any appeal to force except for the repulse of aggression, but we say to all the world that, in the Western Hemisphere, institutions of democratic government, with the consent of the governed, must and shall be maintained."

Mystery Over European Reports

The exact nature of the disturbing reports alleged to have reached the President has not been disclosed, though it is understood, adds the Associated Press, that developments are more possibility than probability. Administration leaders in the Congress generally have professed ignorance.

There had been relatively little activity in the State Department, but it was pointed out that President Roosevelt might have been in touch by telephone with Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the American Ambassador in London and Mr. W. C. Bullitt, American Ambassador to France, from whom he might have received special information.—Reuter.

Senator Borah Comments

Washington, Feb. 19.

"Totalitarian nations will not put forth any threat against the United States which need shorten President Roosevelt's visit by a single hour," declared Senator Borah, Republican from Idaho, in commenting on the statement made by the President in a speech in opening San Francisco's $50,000,000 Golden Gate International Exhibition on Saturday.

"Nine-tenths of these threats," added Senator Borah, will never materialize. The people of Europe are more and more in favour of peace. People everywhere want peace."—Reuter.

London Mystified

London, Feb. 19.

The world is completely in the dark regarding what President Roosevelt meant when he referred to "ominous reports from abroad" at a press conference in Key West, Florida. Political circles in London are not clear what special news can have reached America to cause such a statement.—Reuter.

Berlin Makes No Comment

Berlin, Feb. 19.

No word of President Roosevelt's statement has hitherto been published here. Well-informed quarters say that Germany has done nothing which could be regarded as "ominous." The press hints that President Roosevelt is indulging in deliberate manœuvres to stimulate the armaments market.—Reuter.

Paris Not Informed

Paris, Feb. 19.

Authoritative circles here have no idea what information President Roosevelt had received which would warrant his reference to "ominous reports from abroad."—Reuter.

Italian Comments

Rome, Feb. 19.

Newspapers here have published President Roosevelt's reported statement regarding the possibility of curtailing his cruise, though inconspicuously.

One political observer said that if President Roosevelt had declared that he might alter his plans "because of ominous reports from abroad, he was indulging in theatricals.

"Club gossips," according to unofficial quarters, "have adopted the view that something is going to happen and that Signor Mussolini is going to take some sort of lead immediately after the election of a new Pope."

"La Stampa," on this subject, declared that the impression was gaining ground that the two Anglo-Saxon States have decided to use strong methods and to assume an uncompromising attitude towards the totalitarian States.—Reuter.

U.S. May Restrict Sale of Planes

Army Chief Endorses President's Policy ; Holland to Buy Arms

Washington, Feb. 19.

The United States may prohibit the sale of new Army planes to foreign powers in order to protect United States military secrets upon which depends American superiority in the air.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee, which completed an investigation of the sale of American Army planes to France, may attach a rider to the defence measure which already has passed in the House of Representatives, it was understood today. The rider would ban the export of late model planes to foreign powers.

Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Democrat of Missouri, proposed a clause preventing the President, War, Navy and Treasury secretaries "or anybody else" from selling planes "or other munitions that might be valuable military secrets." The proposal was made after publication of the Senate Military Affairs hearings revealed the President had instructed Government executives to sell American planes to France despite the objections of the War Department and high Army officials.—United Press.

Army Chief Endorses Sale

Washington, Feb. 19.

General Malin Craig, Chief-of-Staff of the United States Army, has endorsed before the Military Affairs Committee of the Senate President Roosevelt's policy of selling warplanes abroad.

According to testimony released by the Committee today, he said: "It is the soundest kind of proposition for the United States to seek to place its aeroplane products in foreign markets. It would settle the question of maintaining workmen on a permanent basis in our factories."

Further testimony shows that Mr. Harry H. Woodring, Secretary of War, had a heated exchange of words with Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, before the Senate's Military Affairs Committee, in which the former asserted that the French Mission could not obtain delivery of 1,000 planes before July 1, as was proposed at first.—Reuter.

U.S. Factory in France

New York, Feb. 19.

The Pratt-Witney Corporation is reported to be preparing big orders for machine tools for a plane engine factory in France. The corporation, it is stated, will equip and operate the factory.—Reuter.

Holland to Buy in U.S.

Washington, Feb. 20.

A Netherlands military mission, composed of six officers, is at present in the United States, a State department official declared today. The mission's object is to negotiate the purchase of military planes and war materials.

One officer is said to have stated that the the mission intends to purchase about 100 war planes, machine-guns, anti-aircraft guns, and munitions. Officials of the Navy Department said they had been approached by the mission and requested to facilitate the latter's task.

The Netherlands has been, for some time, among the principal buyers of war material in the United States. In January this year over $700,000 worth of such material was exported to Holland from this country.—Havas.

Chenju Radio Station To Resume Soon

Repairs Done By Japanese; New Equipment Installed

Tokyo, Feb. 20.

Broadcasts will soon be resumed by the radio station at Chengju, suburb of Shanghai, when transmission to points in Europe, including Berlin, will be started on February 21.

Serving as a powerful means for broadcasting propaganda of the Nationalist Government before the outbreak of hostilities, the Chengju station was completely destroyed by Japanese land and air attacks.

Preparations for resuming broadcasts have been steadily progressing at the hands of the Central China Electric Communications Company, a subsidiary of the Central China Development Company.

A series of test broadcasts recently with points in North China as well as Osaka, Hongkong, and Manila proved successful.

Four 20-kilowatt transmitters will be added to the radio station by July of this year, according to reports.—Domei.

Extensive U.S. Army Manœuvres Due

Washington, Feb. 2[illegible]

Approximately 67,000 troops will hold extensive manœuvres in the field along the eastern seaboard in August the War Department announced today.—United Press.

Cinema Theatres in Canton Reopened

Canton, Feb. 19.

After a lapse of more them three months, cinema shows have been resumed in Canton. Supported by the Japanese authorities, the Sun Wah Theatre, which boasted of being the largest and newest of its kind in the city before the occupation, has reopened its doors—and admission is free.

Shows are given daily from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and are well patronized by Chinese and Japanese. No foreign pictures apart from Japanese films are at present being shown.—Reuter

Berlin Hails British Trade Overtures

London Sees Reich Approaching Grave Economic Crisis

London, Feb. 19.

Germany is nearing a most serious crisis unless some changes are made in her economic policy, financial and economic quarters here stated today.

Expansion of German political influence in various parts of Europe by no means eases internal difficulties, especially where foodstuffs are concerned, they note.

Trade parleys lately opened by the Reich with other nations, recent Anglo-German ministerial discussions and the present visit of the Federation of British Industries delegation, prove that certain German elements also foresee the impending crisis and realize the necessity of "opening windows" onto the outer world. Observers here hope the forthcoming Anglo-German industrial conversations would strengthen the influence of these elements. The forthcoming visit to Germany by Mr. Oliver Stanley and Mr. Robert S. Hudson, respectively President and Secretary of the British Board of Trade, well-informed circles stated, aims at ascertaining whether the Reich may contemplate a relaxation of present drastic trade restrictions and whether it is possible to avoid exaggerated trade competition on the world markets.

Readiness to Co-operate

Neither statesman will participate in negotiation between the F.B.I. and Reichsgruppe Industrie delegations, but both may exert their influence to facilitate an accord and they may broaden the scope of the negotiations if their visit confirms impressions that Germany's rulers are willing to co-operate with the outer world.

The Reich's economic situation is most difficult now, and involves "unbearable hardships" for the people, it was stated here. An agreement that would alleviate these sufferings is possible provided that Germany gives up her dumping policy in trade relations on foreign markets. Failing this, Britain would be ready to fight and beat Germany at her own game, informed quarters concluded.

British Hints Given

The possibilities of greater commercial exchanges between Germany and Great Britain were mentioned in a broadcast here last night by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade speaking during the special German programme, in connection with the forthcoming opening of the Federation of British Industries Fair.

Recalling that 300 visitors were expected from Germany to attend the Fair, Mr. Stanley said:

"Germany is a valued customer for a wide range of goods, and in textiles alone her purchases from us reached over £6,000,000 last year. Just as we want to sell more to Germany, so we are prepared to increase the value of our purchases from Germany. This can be achieved by the industries in both countries working out friendly discussion for trade development.

"Arrangements are well advanced for such discussions, and if all the different industries set their hearts on securing a reasonable and lasting settlement if they are prepared to give as well as to take, then success will be assured, a success that will contribute generously to closer understanding between the two countries," Mr. Stanley concluded.—Havas.

U.S. Interest Shown

London, Feb. 19.

Indications received from Washington, says the diplomatic correspondent of the "Sunday Times," show that the United States industries are prepared to co-operate with the British and German trade groups in the conversations, set for next month, on the possibility of forming Cartel arrangements to develop foreign trade.

The correspondent understands that progress is being made in negotiations for a new trade agreement between Great Britain and the Soviet, which will secure greater benefits for Great Britain than under the existing agreement. To achieve this, he concludes Great Britain must obviously be prepared to make certain compensations and concessions to Soviet opinion, but the scope of these is not yet clear.—Reuter.

Berlin Welcomes News

Berlin, Feb. 19.

News that representatives of the British Government are preparing to visit Berlin for talks on the trade relations between Great Britain and Germany is warmly welcomed in German industrial circles.

The fact that the negotiations are about to begin despite irritations in the political field is considered especially gratifying.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

New Year Celebrations

Inclement weather conditions during the week-end did not deter the Chinese community from celebrating in traditional style the advent of the Spring Festival and large crowds were to be seen along Nanking Road and Avenue Edward VII, where amusement resorts abound. All places of amusement did a roaring trade, and even street entertainers, as shown in the above pictures attracted large crowds in spite of the dampness of the streets.

Britain Insists on Mercy For Spanish Republicans

Recognition of Burgos Regime Hangs Fire ; Nationalists Demand Complete Surrender

London, Feb. 19.

LORD Swinton, former Under-Secretary for Air, is mentioned as the possible Ambassador to General Franco's regime when British recognition is granted, says the diplomatic correspondent of the "Sunday Times." At the same time, it is believed in Paris that an armistice in Spain will be reached by the end of the month, according to the Paris correspondent of the "Sunday Times."

Western Powers, the correspondent adds, are reported to be seeking an assurance from General Franco that he will not join the anti-Comintern Pact, nor form a close alliance with Italy and Germany, and also, that any loan which Great Britain may make shall not find its way into the Italian and German treasuries.

The British Government it is pointed out in London, has left responsible parties in no doubt as to the importance attached to peace in Spain on the basis of no reprisals and withdrawal of foreign influences.

It is considered unlikely that any specifically new move in the direction of recognition of Burgos will be made until after Senator Leon Berard, unofficial French envoy to Nationalist Spain, returns from his mission to Burgos, as the British and French governments are working in close collaboration.

Republican Denial Issued

The Spanish Republican Ambassador, Sr. de Agcarate, called at the Foreign Office today and exchanged information on current aspects of the Spanish situation. He also denied reports of a conflict between Senor Manuel Azana, President of Republican Spain, and Senor Julio Alvarez del Vayo, the Republican Foreign Minister. The Ambassador insisted that there was complete unanimity in the views of members of the Republican Government.

The British steamer Stangrove has been captured by Spanish Nationalists and taken to Palma, Majorca. An observer belonging to the Non-Intervention Committee was aboard the ship at the time. A strong protest, Reuter learns, has been lodged with the Spanish Nationalist authorities at Burgos by the British Government.—Reuter.

Poland Recognizes Burgos

Warsaw, Feb. 19.

It is officially announced that Poland has exteded *de jure* recognition to General Franco's Nationalist Government in Spain.—Reuter.

Egypt Recognizes Burgos

Cairo, Feb. 19.

The Egyptian Government have decided to grant *de jure* recognition to the Nationalist regime of Spain, it was officially announced today.—Havas.

"Unconditional Surrender"

Burgos, Feb. 19.

Official circles here stress that General Francisco Franco stands firmly to the view that he alone is entitled to dictate the terms on which the war will end, without the intervention of any foreign Powers.

The terms are unconditional surrender of the Republican leaders, accompanied by the handing over of all artillery and aircraft as a primary guarantee of good faith.

Reuter's correspondent here has been informed by the Nationalist Foreign Office that too much importance should not be attached to the mission of Senator Berard, unofficial French Envoy to Nationalist Spain, who is at present in Burgos, where he is conversing with high officials of General Franco's Foreign Ministry.

It is officially announced that Mr. Ernest Golding, the British Pro-Consul at San Sebastian, and his wife, who were arrested on January 2 by the Nationalist Military Police on a charge of having in their possession an "incriminating package," have been provisionally released. Mr. Golding returned to his home, but Mrs. Golding is detained in hospital.—Reuter.

Pointed Hint in Berlin

Berlin, Feb. 19.

A pointed allusion to the question of Spain joining the anti-Comintern Pact is made in an article appearing in the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt."

"The game of the Democracies," says the article, "is to bring Spain back into her old dependence on western ideas and to stop her joining the anti-Comintern Pact; but there is a solidarity which does not allow itself to be deceived by the fine promises of the western Powers, namely, the solidarity of peoples who have proved their comradeship in difficult times."—Reuter.

French Overtures Made in Burgos

Republican Offer of Peace Expected Over No Reprisal Pledge

Paris, Feb. 20.

According to a dispatch from Burgos, Senator Leon Berard, unofficial French envoy to the Nationalists, had an hour's interview with Senor Jordana, the Spanish Nationalist Foreign Minister, who immediately afterwards left for Barcelona to join General Franco. Senator Berard is going to San Sebastian today, and later, will get in touch with M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister.

A formal peace offer will shortly be made by the Spanish Republican Government, according to well-informed Spanish Republican circles here. The offer, they say, will be conveyed to General Franco through the British Government.

The offer, it is stated, will be based on the sole condition that there shall be no reprisals against persons who fought on the Republican side or who have Republican sympathies. Should an agreement be reached, it is added, Senor Manuel Azana, President of Republican Spain, would go to Spain if his presence is necessary to effect a settlement.

Measures for speeding up the repatriation of Spanish refugees to Spain were discussed by the Cabinet this morning.

Four thousand additional militiamen crossed back to Spain today, bringing to 60,500 the total number co-opting for General Franco since the Republican collapse in Catalonia.—Reuter.

Burgos Press Caustic

Burgos, Feb. 19.

The Nationalist press comments in caustic terms on the movements of Republican officials in France, declaring that Paris has virtually become the "capital of Red Spain."

The situation appears to revolve around the desire of the British and French governments to get a clear statement from the Nationalists of the conditions which would obtain if a Republican surrender was to be effected, but the Nationalists maintain that their policy is perfectly clear.

Those against whom evidence of "blood guilt" exists will be court-martialled and sentenced, as they are at present being tried and sentenced in Barcelona.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Planes in Singapore Look For Mysterious Submarines

Spy Scare Inquiry Fails to Bring Results ; Vast Naval Base Expected to Be Ready This Year

Singapore, Feb. 19.

The great naval base of Singapore, key of British Empire defences, will be completed and ready to operate at full capacity this year.

The majority of the Royal Air Force planes stationed here today ended a two day search for two foreign submarines sighted earlier near Singapore. British Navy intelligence circles were informed the mysterious submarines were either Japanese or German.

Although practically every plane stationed here was sent out on the two day search for the mystery submarines, British Navy circles admitted tonight that no trace of the submarines could be found. They were originally sighted near the Singapore fortress and are suspected of spying.—United Press.

Warships Gathering at Base

Singapore, Feb. 19.

Twenty-five British warships are gathering at Singapore, whose £20,000,000 Naval Base is still without a fleet or even a squadron.

The warships include three cruisers from the East Indies Station at Trincomalee (Ceylon), and cruisers, escort vessels, destroyers and submarines from the China Station at Hongkong.

No large-scale combined operation with the Army and Air Force as have been executed in the past will be carried out during the visit of the naval vessels, Reuter understands. Fleet manœuvres, however, will be carried out in the waters near the fortress of Singapore. Some of the naval vessels will pay "showing the flag" visits to small Malayan ports.

Air Vice-Marshal J. T. Babington, Air Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force in the Far East, is flying to Sarawak from Singapore on February 27 to confer with Sir Charles Brooke, the Rajah of Sarawak. A number of Royal Air Force landing grounds are being developed in Sarawak, which is regarded of vital importance as guarding the approach to Singapore from the East. Air Vice-Marshal Babington recently visited Ceylon, Hongkong and Burma.

The Singapore Base is a symbol of Britain's strength in the Far Eastern arena," declared Lt-Col. Sir Henry Mulleneux Grayson, who was Director of Ship Repairs for the Admiralty during the Great War, in an interview here. "People in Britain and in Australia and New Zealand are anxious," he said, "to see the Singapore Naval Base finished as soon as possible."—Reuter.

Gambling Monopoly for Canton Reported

Canton, Feb. 19.

Public gambling is evidently to stay in Canton, judging by local press reports that the finance department of the Peace Preservation Committee is inviting bids for a gambling monopoly. All tenders, it is stated, will be considered on the basis of a revenue of about $3,200 a day. The step is said to aim at the "control of gambling in the city."—Reuter.

Palestine Decision Due This Week

London, Feb. 20.

The coming week will be decisive for the Palestine talks, in the opinion of the special correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph." The British Government is resolved that a decision should be reached without delay, he says. Both Jews and Arabs will be invited to make certain concessions for their common interest.

The Jews are asked to accept gradual reduction in the number of Jewish immigrants, to eliminate the Arab fear of Jewish domination, writes the correspondent. If no further progress is made to these suggestions by the end of this week, he says the Government may well decide that the time has come to act independently.—Reuter.

Japanese Protest Again Lodged

Mr. Miura Calls on S.M.C. Chairman ; Council Held Responsible for Outrages

Emphasizing the Japanese view that the Shanghai Municipal Council must bear full responsibility for recent acts of terrorism in the International Settlement during the Lunar New Year holidays and for other outrages perpetrated during recent weeks, Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, called upon Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the S.M.C., at the latter's residence at 4 o'clock yesterday, it was revealed at the Japanese Press Conference last night.

An Embassy spokesman, who imparted the news of Mr. Miura's call to foreign pressmen, stated that, on behalf of the Japanese authorities, Mr. Miura made certain representations in connection with recent outrages in the International Settlement.

Mr. Franklin was informed, he added, that the Japanese authorities were taking a grave view of the recent series of outrages, "for which the S.M.C. must bear full responsibility." He reserved the right, the spokesman continued, to make further representations in writing.

Serious View

Immediately after the Embassy spokesman's statement, a military spokesman, referring to Sunday's incident in Nanking Road when shots were fired at a party of four Japanese (reported elsewhere), said that two employees of the Army Press Bureau and two Japanese women were fired at by an unidentified Chinese assailant when leaving the Kwangsenyuan restaurant.

From investigations made by the Japanese authorities, he added, it was evident that the attempt was carefully planned and it was a deliberate terroristic act directed against employees of the Japanese army. Consequently the outrage was held in a very grave light by the Japanese authorities.

Moreover, he continued, an attack on unarmed civilians was bad enough but when an attack was directed against women it was something which the Japanese army could not condone.

"Taxi Dancers"

A correspondent then asked if it was true that the motive for the attack had been a quarrel and that the Japanese women were "Taxi dancers" from a local Japanese cabaret. At this point the spokesman allowed the correspondent to go no further with the question, stating "We don't need to listen any more to that. Investigations by the Japanese Military Police show that it is an attempt to distort the facts. It is unnecessary to finish the question."

Asked if the S.M.P. had requested the Japanese Embassy to inform them when Japanese parties intended to visit the Settlement, the spokesman replied that there had been no such communication. He added that the Council's request made a week ago did not concern Japanese nationals.

Future Action

Asked if the Japanese authorities were certain that the Settlement Police on Nanking Road had done their best, the spokesman stated "We would like to refer you to the S.M.C. to see if they are satisfied with their policing. They didn't even capture the assailant." He added that no representation had been made to the French Concession authorities.

The spokesman agreed that the shooting of Chen-lo, Foreign Minister of the "Reformed Government" on Sunday had taken place in "Ta Tao" territory. Asked if the Japanese military authorities contemplated any action such as placing patrols on Nanking Road and other places, the spokesman replied that they were not in a position to state what measures would be taken in the future. He added that a full report on the Chen-lo shooting would be given today.

Chen Loh, Foreign Minister Of "Reformed" Rule Killed

Large Gang Enters House Off Yu Yuen Road ; Victim Riddled ; Patriotic Papers Left

BY far the most important assassination on patriotic grounds effected in Shanghai since the 1937 hostilities was carried out on Sunday evening when Mr. Chen Loh, Foreign Minister of the "Reformed Government" and a former Chinese Minister to France, was riddled with bullets in his residence, No. 25, Lane 668 Yu Yuen Road, in territory under Japanese control.

The "China New Year" assassination, which was apparently executed according to carefully laid plans, was performed at about 7 o'clock by a large gang of alleged political agents who acted with speed and precision and escaped easily despite the presence of a number of Mr. Chen's bodyguards. Two of the latter disappeared with the assassins.

Some fifteen men were in the group that went to Mr. Chen's residence, seized and disarmed the watchman at the front gate and then went to the rear door. About half of these men entered the house and walked to the dining-room on the ground floor where Mr. Chen was sitting with members of his family and one or two guests. They pointed pistols at the "Reformed Government" official and fired a number of times. One of the bullets went through his head and another penetrated his right leg. He slumped back on the sofa where he was seated and died almost instantly.

"All Finished!"

The intruders did not leave immediately but stayed in the rooms on the ground floor for several minutes. Before they departed, in a body, one of them exclaimed in the Northern dialect of Chinese: "It is all finished!" Then they marched out, nonchalantly They found no difficulty in escaping into Japanese-controlled territory. As soon as they were gone the terrified relatives of Mr. Chen telephoned for a Shanghai Fire Brigade ambulance. He was taken to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital in Avenue Haig but was dead when admitted.

Two of the armed men attached to the late official's household were not to be found after the shooting, and it was believed they had left with the gang, either willingly or under threat.

The pistols used by the intruders were of .32 and .38 calibre. It was later determined by arms experts that one of the weapons, a .38, had been responsible for the assassination of Mr. Chien Hua on February 6. Mr. Chien, who was a sub-editor of the Chinese daily "Shun Pao" and member of the Japanese newspaper censorship board, was shot in Race Course Road, near Yu Ya Ching Road, in broad daylight while he was riding in a rickshaw en route to the "Shun Pao" offices.

Pamphlets at Victim's Side

As in several recent assassinations of "Reformed Government" officials, pro-Chinese-Government pamphlets were left by the perpetrators before they fled the scene. These papers, which were found on the blood-soaked, bullet-riddled sofa where Mr. Chen met his death, contained slogans supporting the National Government and Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, and denouncing "traitors."

The late Mr. Chen was 61 years old, a native of Foochow. In his youth he was sent to France where he studied at the University of Paris. He received a law degree in Paris in 1906. The following year or so he spent in touring Europe and America studying systems of government. He was a member of the Chinese Imperial Embassy to The Hague in 1907. After some years in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at home he was sent by the Republican Government as Minister to Mexico in 1914. Mr. Chen became Chinese Plenipotentiary to the Sino-Russo-Mongolian Conference at Kiakta the same year. From 1915 to 1917 he was Resident-General at Urga, and in 1918 he became Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs. He was Chinese Minister to France from 1920 to 1927, and acted as Chinese delegate to the League of Nations in 1923. In 1932 Mr. Chen entered private law practice in Shanghai. He was attached to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as adviser from 1934 with residence at Nanking.

Japanese Make Arrest

Japanese Military Police, while raiding houses off Jessfield Road in extra-Settlement territory yesterday morning, are reported to have arrested one Chinese, but it could not be ascertained last night whether the arrest had any bearing on the murder of Mr. Chen Loh. The lane in which Mr. Chen's house is situated and where he was killed leads from a Municipal road into Japanese-controlled territory and is not patrolled by the Settlement Police.

Foreign Authorities Accused

Tokyo, Feb. 19.

The Japanese newspapers are giving prominence to what they describe as "the daily terroristic demonstrations staged in the International Settlement and the French Concession at Shanghai, whose victims are officials of the new Nanking government or Chinese dealing with Japanese."

The demonstrators are alleged to be "hired agents of the Kuomintang Government who, with bases in the Settlement and the Concession, are freely carrying on their anti-Japanese operations."

The Shanghai correspondent of the "Hochi" reports that over two dozen cases of terroristic demonstrations have occurred in the International Settlement and the French Concession in the past ten days, but all the perpetrators are at large."

He goes on to describe the Japanese representations to the Shanghai Municipal Council as "timely," but says he is sceptical concerning the Chairman's reply, which he is "inclined to regard as a matter of courtesy."

"Opinion is gaining strength in Japanese officialdom in Shanghai," the correspondent continues, "that the bases of operations of the Chinese terrorists in the International Settlement and the French Concession should be raided by the Japanese in case the foreign authorities fail to demonstrate their ability to control them effectively."—Reuter.

Japanese Army Concerned

Nanking, Feb. 19.

Terrorist acts in Shanghai, particularly the assassination of Mr. Chen Lo, Foreign Minister of the "Reformed Government," were arousing "grave concern" among Japanese military authorities, a spokesman of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China declared here today.

"It is extremely regrettable," the spokesman said: "that terrorist acts have occurred repeatedly in the International Settlement and French Concession in Shanghai in striking contrast with the peaceful conditions which are being maintained in Japanese occupied zones."—Domei.

Three Japanese Shot Downtown

Two Press Union Men And One Girl Wounded; Sikh Engages Gunman

Three Japanese on holiday were shot by an unidentified Chinese on Sunday afternoon in Nanking Road outside the Kwang Sen Yuan Cantonese Restaurant, near Fokien Road. The assailant escaped but not before he had been engaged by a Sikh Havildar of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who fired four revolver shots at him, but missed. The Chinese gunman in turn fired two shots at the Indian, and also missed. The Kwang Sen Yuan Restaurant was the scene of a murder on February 7, when one Koo Ping-tsung, the holder of Japanese special passes, was shot through the back of the head while in the telephone booth of the establishment.

The three Japanese who were wounded on Sunday afternoon had just finished lunch at the Cantonese restaurant when, at 2.40 o'clock, they entered a hire-car outside the place. Before the driver could start the vehicle, however, a slight man in Chinese-style clothes stepped up to the car, produced a revolver and fired four shots point-blank into the vehicle.

Three of the four passengers were hit: Mr. Jiichi Koyanagi, Press Union photographer and official Japanese Army camera-man in the Hsuchow and Hankow campaigns; Mr. Kokuro Sato, likewise employed by the Press Union agency; and Miss Masako Morioka, a companion. The fourth person in the car, another girl, escaped injury, as did the Chinese driver.

Gunfight with Police

The shots were fired through the open window of the stationary hire-car. As soon as the assailant had accomplished his deed he fled along Nanking Road and turned south until he reached Kiukiang Road. There he ran into a Havildar of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who challenged him and fired at him four times. He returned with two shots, but neither man wounded the other. A Chinese beggar, walking along Kiukiang Road, was hit and seriously injured in the right leg, the thigh-bone being shattered by the charge.

The Chinese assailant escaped.

At the Foo Ming Hospital, where the three Japanese were taken, it was found that Koyanagai had suffered a wound in the right upper arm. He had been in the thick of fighting at the Hsuchow and Hankow fronts without being even scratched.

Miss Morioka had been shot through the chest, from right to left, but fortunately the bullet had not touched any vital organ. The third Japanese, Sato, escaped with a flesh wound in the right wrist.

The weapon used by the would-be assassin was a .45-calibre revolver. An examination of the cartridge cases left at the scene showed that the weapon had no criminal history in Shanghai.

Yesterday, Koyanagi and Miss Morioka remained in the Foo Ming Hospital. The wounded pedestrian likewise was detained for treatment.

Two Opposing Groups Among Cardinals

Germans and Italians Favour Own Regimes

Vatican City, Feb. 19.

The Conclave which will select the successor to Pope Pius XI will be split into two camps, one Democratic and liberal, and the other inclined to favour the totalitarian powers, Church circles reported today.

The arrival here of Dennis Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia and George Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago today was expected to bolster the Democratic group. The Americans, particularly Cardinal Mundelein, are expected to play a leading role in the Democratic camp.

The totalitarian group comprises chiefly Italian and German Cardinals who believe the Vatican should adopt a more friendly policy toward the authoritarian states in view of the threat of a major armed conflict in Europe.

Between these two leading groups there is a party of Cardinals who will strongly urge the election of an essentially "religious" Pontiff, thereby seeking to eliminate any possibility of the Vatican becoming embroiled if an "ideological war" breaks out in Europe in the near future.—United Press.

Defenders of Maginot Line to Be Mobilized

Important Defence Exercises To Be Staged

Metz, Feb. 19.

Defenders of the Maginot line will be mobilized during next Wednesday night for the most important passive defence exercises France will yet have held on the frontier.

Inhabitants of Metz, Thionville and all frontier towns will participate in the exercises, which will include demonstrations of air raid precautions.

Towns will be blacked out, and dummy explosives and incendiary gas-bombs will be dropped by "enemy" aircraft.

Nurses, scouts, ambulance men and France's entire material for frontier defence will be called into action.—Reuter.

FROM DAY TO DAY

His Excellency Bishop A. Haouisée, S.J., Vicar Apostolic of Shanghai, wishes to express his thanks for the many kind messages of condolence received since the death of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI.

Producers of 76 British trades will be on view at the London sections of the British Industries Fair which opened yesterday. The heavy Industries section at Birmingham occupies over 304,468 square feet.

Only one Cardinal travelling for the Conclave went by aeroplane to Rome. This was the Patriarch of Lisbon, Goncalves Cardinal Cerejeira, who is 51 years of age and the youngest of the 62 Cardinals. He arrived in Rome on Saturday afternoon.

An order stating that corruption in official circles will be severely dealt with was issued by the National Government in Chungking on February 17, says the "Shun Pao." It is an urgent necessity to raise the morals of the administration, especially under the present national emergency period, the order stated.

Thursday, February 23 will be the 34th Anniversary of the founding of Rotary, at Chicago, Illinois U.S.A., and is being appropriately celebrated throughout the Rotary world. Fittingly, the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Shanghai will be held on Thursday at the usual hour, 12.15 p.m., at the Metropole Hotel. Rotarian E. F. Harris, will be the main speaker of the day.

"Europe in the Autumn of 1938," will be the subject of the address on the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Lecture Programme this evening. Dr. Robert C. Mackie, newly elected General Secretary of the World Student Christian Federation and former General Secretary of the British Student Christian Movement for many years, will be the speaker. Mr. John Barr will introduce the speaker. Members and friends of the Association are cordially invited to attend.

Measures for the mobilisation of national resources and of spiritual forces have been decided upon by the People's Political Council, now meeting in Chungking, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." It has also been decided to carry out extensive political publicity work in the guerilla areas, the report adds. Only a few important problems were discussed by the Council, at the conference which ended on February 18 the report adds.

The Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, February 18, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners, 9 and Chinese 585. Deaths from notifiable diseases were Smallpox 13; Measles 13; Typhoid Fever 1. Chinese, Tuberculosis 18; Smallpox 13; Measles 13; Typhoid Fever 10; Diphtheria 4; Dysentery 4; Beri-beri 2 and Cerebrospinal Fever, Paratyphoid Fever 1 each.

Japanese Ships Off Chekiang Coast

Passengers On Wingsang See Navy Concentration: Hainan Battle

The presence off the Chekiang coast of Japanese warships and transports mentioned in the Chungking message published on Sunday was confirmed by passengers arriving by the Wingsang from Hongkong on Sunday morning. Half a dozen Japanese war vessels were seen steaming slowly among the islands some distance south of Haimen, but as they were off the beaten track and the weather was somewhat hazy it was difficult to distinguish details.

It is believed that these new Japanese naval activities presage another landing near Haimen in order to prevent supplies reaching the Chinese army and guerillas operating in that district. From Haimen, there is a good road through Ningpo to Hangchow, which is the southernmost point of Japanese occupation.

The Wingsang on her round trip to Haiphong was in Pakhoi, southern Kwangtung, when the Japanese carried out their recent air raid. A number of small machines visited the city and bombed it, but afterwards a fleet of large two-engined bombers appeared and dropped a number of large bombs. The Wingsang left port but later returned on instructions from the Hongkong office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

The steamer was also off Hoihow on the eve of the Japanese landing and occupation of a large part of Hainan island, including Kiungchow, the capital. The navigation lights marking this important channel of marine traffic between the west and the east had been extinguished and Captain S. J. Barden found himself compelled to anchor until dawn in order to find his bearings. A Japanese naval vessel approached and the commander, a naval reservist, presented a letter to Captain Barden informing him that operations were about to commence and "his excellent ship" might be damaged if he maintained his present position. He was therefore asked to move.

Captain Barden replied that he could not move until dawn owing to the impossibility of ascertaining his position and this answer satisfied the Japanese commander, who was extremely apologetic. At sunrise, the Wingsang continued her journey as a heavy bombardment started and Japan's new venture commenced on Hainan Island, with its strategical bearing on French Indo-China, which is only 140 miles from the west coast of Hainan.

One of the likely consequences of Japanese activities in this part of the world is interference with Hongkong's food supplies for Hainan, in regard to the supply of pigs and vegetables, which enjoys the same geographical relationship to Hongkong as the Lower Yangtze delta, with Tungchow as the centre, has to Shanghai. Hongkong draws on this island for a large part of its food supply, especially pigs, and considerable cargo is carried by vessels trading between these points and Hongkong. Interference with normal trading facilities would mean a reduction of food supplies but British steamers will continue to call at these ports while cargo offers.

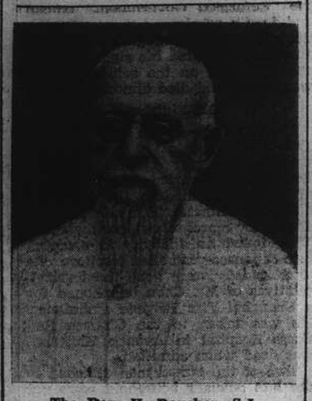
Priest Dies as He Had Wished

Father Boucher Passes At Same Age as Pope; Notable Life in China

An old French priest, who was the same age as the late Pope Pius XI, died at Siccawei on Saturday and thus had his wish: to die in the same year as the Sovereign Pontiff whom he so greatly admired.

The priest, the Rev. Henry Boucher, S.J., passed in his 82nd year, after a protracted illness. He was one of the heroic, sturdy French missionaries who helped to found and develop the large Mission of Kiang-Nan, and he died one of the oldest Jesuits in China. He was a great international scholar and he had an interesting life in the Far East, escaping death narrowly more than once when captured by bandits and soldiers.

Father Boucher was born in France on November 1, 1857. In 1875, at the age of seventeen, he entered the Jesuit Order. After seven years of study he came to China in October 1882. One year was devoted to the



The Rev. H. Boucher, S.J.

study of Mandarin. Father Boucher was remarkable for his inexhaustible energy and marvellous power of application. Even during the hot months of July and August when a vacation from study was allowed, he would spend eight hours at his Chinese. Three years of theological study was crowned by ordination to the priesthood at Shanghai, February, 1888.

Assigned to Haimen

In 1889 Father Boucher had his first assignment to a mission district, namely Haimen. This district had already been opened as a new centre of development but the life was extremely hard due to poor food, poor housing, and the poverty of the people. From 1891 to 1897 Father Boucher had an even more difficult mission, namely that of Huai-nan. More difficult because the section had to be opened to the Church and the officials and people won over. In 1897 the missionary pushed on into the hitherto untouched district of Hsuchowfu. Here the Mandarin would not even allow the Father to remain in the town but forced him to live in the country. Nights were spent at the wall of the small compound watching for the approach of bandits. At this time the missionary again pushed on towards new fields in the east of Hsuchowfu. Once when the Boxers were looking for Father Boucher to kill him, he took refuge in the home of a Christian family. When the rebels approached, the Chinese hid the priest behind some large bundles of sorghum stalks. During the search of the house one of the men drew his sword and ran it through each of the bundles of sorghum stalks. One threat of the sword passed just beside the Father's body without touching him. Father Boucher said, "I made an act of contrition, and prepared to die."

But God had more work for his missionary and brought him back safely to Siccawei in the summer of 1899 to make him the Rector of the Central Jesuit House. This position meant a great deal of work as he was likewise Rector of the College of St. Ignatius, the Superior of the boys' orphanage at Tu-Se-Wei and Director of the work of the Sisters at Seng-Mou-Yeu. For six years Father Boucher's indefatigable zeal expended itself in this great centre of Catholicity.

In 1905 the opening of the new section of Haichow called for this pioneer to the mission field once more. From 1905 to 1908 he laboured with the Rev. Father J. Verdier, S.J., in this new district. Mission life was hard and very trying; there were bandits aplenty and numerous threats and a severe beating were the lot of the undaunted missionary.

Sent to Japan

In 1908 Father Boucher was sent to Tokyo to help open a Catholic university there. Working in unison with Fathers Hoffman and Dallman, German Jesuits, Father Boucher was responsible for the founding of Sophia University at Tokyo. Father Boucher spent thirteen years in aiding the new work in Japan. In 1921 he returned to Shanghai to become the Pastor of the big Siccawei Cathedral, a post which he held until 1932. During this time he rendered much valuable help to the Mission as an adviser and as Director of the Bureau of Sinology at Siccawei. His wise and judicious purchases helped store the great library at Siccawei with many a precious volume. Two literary works of Father Boucher are well known to the Catholic missionary, namely "Boussole du Lange Mandarin" for the beginner in Chinese, and "First Steps in French", a boook written for the Chinese who are learning French.

From 1932 to his death Father Boucher continued on at Siccawei as an assistant in the parish work and as confessor of the various houses in Siccawei. As he spoke French, German, English, Mandarin, and the Shanghai dialect, Father Boucher was a very valuable man in such an international community as is found at Siccawei.—A.O.H., S.J.

More Jewish Refugees Expected Here

In addition to the 9,500 Jewish refugees from Austria and Germany at present in Shanghai, at least another 1,500 are expected to arrive here before the end of March, according to information gathered yesterday afternoon. A batch of about 850 are due to arrive here in the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Biancamano on Wednesday, whilst two Hamburg America Line steamships, one believed to be the ss. Fulda, are reported to have been chartered to bring an additional 700. Of these, at least 800 are said to have obtained permission to proceed to Dairen, whilst by far the larger number will remain in Shanghai, it was understood.

H.M.S. Grasshopper Launched

H.M.S. Dragonfly and New Vessel to Sail to China For Yangtze Service

The second of two shallow-draft river gunboats for the Yangtse flotilla building at the Thornycroft yard at Southampton, H.M.S. "Grasshopper" was successfully launched on January 19. These vessels will have a displacement of 585 tons and embody considerable improvements in armament, which consists of 4in. guns, protection and living accommodation for the crew of 74, when compared with earlier types.

It is interesting to recall that the first naval vessels to navigate the upper Yangtse were the British river gunboats "Woodcock" and "Woodlark," built by the same firm in 1898—forerunners of the type of which the "Grasshopper" is the latest example. So great was the success of these boats that several foreign navies placed orders for similar craft. A special feature of these was the tunnel form of stern, which permitted the employment of propellers of considerably greater diameter than the draft of the vessels.

Until recently it was the practice to send these gunboats out in sections to be re-erected on the river. The "Grasshopper" and "Dragonfly," however, will be completed at the Southampton yard and will steam out to their destination. This is rendered possible by their increased size and draft over the original type and because, though built of light scantlings, they are in reality very strong.

Syrian Government Resigns

Damascus, Feb. 19.

The Syrian Government has resigned as a sequel to the decision of the French Government not to ratify, for the present, the Franco-Syrian treaty, which provides for the complete independence of Syria in 1940.—Reuter.

Chinese Celebrate New Year

Heavy Rain Does Not Deter Local Community; Large Crowds Abroad

It takes more than a steady downpour of rain to dampen the ardour of Shanghai's Chinese community when it is bent on celebrating such an occasion as the advent of the Lunar New Year or, as it is now known, the Spring Festival. This was clearly demonstrated on Sunday, the first day of the New Year, when Jupiter Pluvius once again vented his wrath on a Shanghai which has certainly had more than its share of rain during the past few weeks, with the result that many of the attractive sporting fixtures which had been arranged for the holidays were cancelled, much to the sorrow of many members of the foreign community, who had to seek their pleasures elsewhere.

To the Chinese community, however, the fact that it was raining meant little. They enjoyed themselves in traditional style and, although Nanking Road and Avenue Edward VII were not as crowded by merry throngs as in former years, they were certainly not devoid of people. Restaurants did a thriving business and most of the amusement places were filled with gay throngs throughout the day.

Crowded Trams

Larger throngs paraded the streets yesterday for, although the weather was colder than on Sunday the downpour had ceased, with the result that members of the Chinese community appeared in their "Sunday best" bent on making the most of the improved conditions. Buses and trams in Nanking Road were well-filled with gay throngs and the same conditions applied in Avenue Edward VII, where street vendors and itinerant entertainers did a roaring trade as the happy crowds jostled and pushed each other good naturedly from morning till night.

As was expected there was an extraordinary shortage of taxis on Sunday owing to the inclement weather and to the fact that these vehicles, as well as the buses and trams, were requisitioned by members of the Chinese community to transport them from one end of the city to the other to call upon relatives and friends, as is the custom at this New Year period. With a brightening of the conditions yesterday, taxis were not so scarce although they certainly experienced a good day's business.

Firecrackers

Although the use of firecrackers had been forbidden by the Municipal authorities, several barrages of these noisy celebrating instruments heralded the advent of the New Year and many of the shops and business houses in the Settlement and French Concession were decorated with Chinese national flags.

There were no sports again yesterday on the Racecourse, owing to the sodden state of the ground, but the eagerly-awaited game between a combined Foreign XI and a Chinese side drew a large crowd to the Canidrome, where a keenly fought match provided much pleasure for foreign and Chinese spectators alike, and although the Chinese eleven were defeated, much to the disappointment of their supporters, it did not deter the latter from further celebrations later in the day.

At night even larger crowds were to be seen in Nanking Road and other places where amusement resorts abound, and at the corner of Yu Ya Ching Road and Avenue Edward VII, where the Great World Amusement resort probably attracted more people than for many years past, it was almost impossible for a pedestrian to make any headway against the good natured throngs of Chinese on pleasure bent.

Theatre and Cabarets

Most of the other streets in the town bore a deserted appearance as was to be expected with the main part of the populace seeking the amusement places and theatres. The latter places, too, were crowded throughout Sunday and yesterday and many of the Chinese cabarets reported the best business for many years. This was attributed to the fact that the weather made outside celebrations impossible and to the fact that police precautions against the firing of crackers sent the celebrating crowds into the night spots, where they were allowed to make as much noise as possible.

It is expected that the same conditions will apply today for all banking institutions and other business houses will not open their doors until Thursday morning. An excellent sports programme has been arranged and it is to be hoped that the clerk of the weather will look with a kindly eye on Shanghai and allow the New Year celebrations to continue without a hitch.

British Envoy Arrives From North China

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, arrived in Shanghai in H.M.S. Birmingham on Saturday following his trip to Tientsin and Peiping.

According to a message from Tsingtao a three-hour exchange of views, in connection with measures for settlement of various issues pending between Japan and China, took place on Friday afternoon in Tsingtao between the Ambassador and Mr. Denjiro Katoh, Japanese Consul-General at Tsingtao.

The discussion, the report stated, took place at the British Consulate shortly after the Ambassador arrived.

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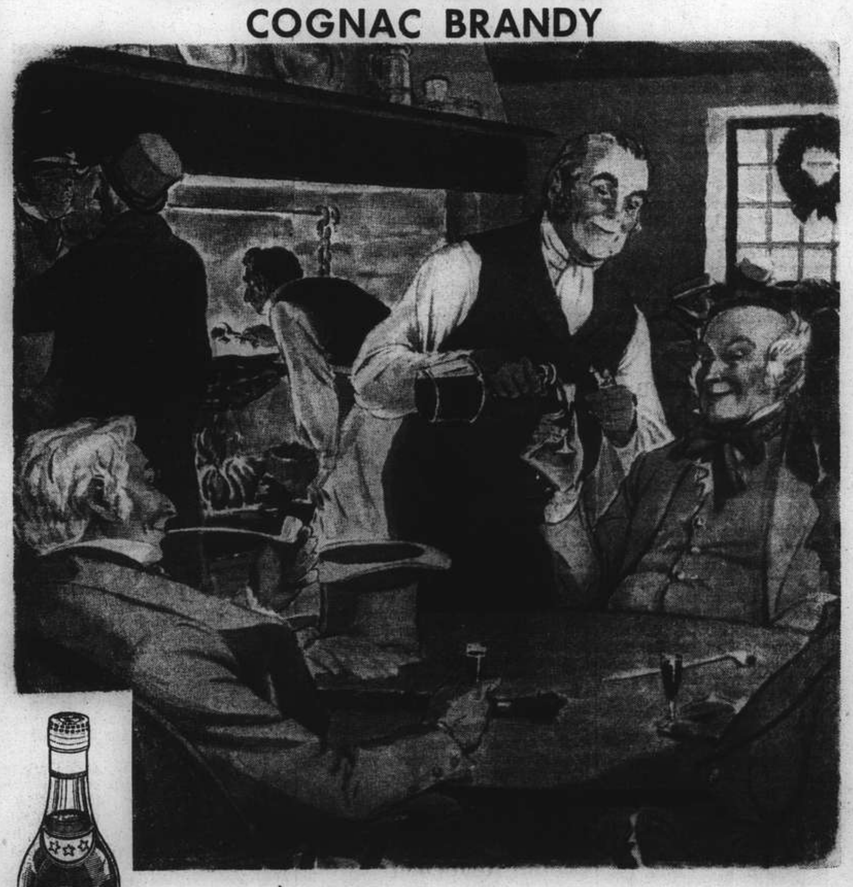
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Money and Exchange

Foreign Money Rates

London: Feb. 19.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 5/16%	
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 11/32%	
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%	
" "	6 months	3¼%	
Call Money		0½%	

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 19.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 23/64
New York	286	2 mths	
Shanghai	47¾	" (Sellers)	1/5 11/32
Hongkong	85¾	" (Buyers)	1/5 13/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.75	Shanghai	8 5/16d N
Paris	177.00	Bombay	1/5 11/32
Berlin	11.68	Hongkong	1/2 5/32
Amsterdam	8.73⅞	Singapore	2/3 1/16
Brussels	27.82	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.05	C'slovakia	136.68 S
Berne	20.64½	S—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.14	Japan	27.34
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.00
Holland	54.64½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64⅞	C'slovakia	3.42⅞
Brussels	16.85½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.70½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.15½	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.55½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.98½	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.530	Poland	18.91
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.68 13/16
" Demand	4.68 1/16
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.68 3/32
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.68 3/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.03
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	23.00
Montreal on London	4.71

—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 20.	Closing Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.465	.46
Atok	.365	.355
Balatoc	9.60	9.60
Batong Buhay	.021	.021
Benguet Consolidated	13.70	13.50
Big Wedge	.335	.335
Coco Grove	.455	.46
Demonstration	.17	.165
I X L	.65	.65
Masbate	.16	.18
North Camarines	.56	.56
San Mauricio	1.82	1.80
Surigao Consol., Com.	.28	.285
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.27	.26
Suyoc	.215	.22
United Paracale	.67	.66

Turnover: unavailable Pesos.—Reuter.

January Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Henrietta Rubber Estate Ltd.	100,500
Sungei Matang Rubber Estate Ltd.	26,000

German Foreign Trade Figures

Berlin, Feb. 19.

Germany's foreign trade in January decreased by 13 per cent. by comparison with December, 1938, according to a report issued by the Reichs Statistical Office. Imports declined from 541,900,000 to 472,300,000 Marks and exports from 504,100,000 to 441,300,000 Marks so that for January, 1939, Germany had an import surplus of 31,000,000 Marks.

The Reichs Statistical Office states that this decline is seasonal although it is greater than usual at this time of the year. The decrease in imports was due chiefly to fewer purchases of vegetable foodstuffs while the decline of exports was mainly in the sales of industrial products.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 18.

Conditions in the cotton market continued to be narrow. Price movements were again negligible, owing to most operators keeping to the sidelines, pending the outcome of next week's meetings on the Smith proposals. Final prices ranged from 1 point down to 1 point up, compared with yesterday's final levels.

An extension of yesterday's advance was seen in the rubber market today on further good buiyng, influenced by the better statistical outlook. Closing quotations were from 13 to 15 points above the previous close.

Wheat in Chicago was a trading affair. The market was rather depressed by the general world wheat situation. At the final bell, price changes ranged from ⅛ to ¼ cent up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.45-45	+01	Mar.	16.32-32	+14
May	8.08-09	+01	May	16.31-31	+13
July	7.81-81	unc.	July	16.30-31	+15
Oct.	7.39-39	unc.		B/A.	
Dec.	7.36-36	—01	Sept.	16.31-31	+15
Jan.	7.37 N	—01			

New York Sugar No. 4

Mar.	1.12½B-14A	+½
May	1.09½B-10½A	—1

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	68⅛-68¼	+¼	May	49¼-49⅛	+⅜
July	68⅜-68½	+⅛	July	50⅜-50⅜	+¼
Sept.	69⅛-69¼	+⅛	Sept.	51⅛-51⅛	+½

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62⅞-62⅞	+⅛
July	63⅝-63⅝	unc.
Oct.	64⅛-64⅛	+⅛

—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 18.

Quitely steady conditions prevailed in the commodity markets this morning, with no changes of great importance taking place.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 1/16 unch; sellers 8 5/16 +1/16; March delivery, buyers 8 1/16 unch; sellers 8 3/16 +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): March 6/0¼ —½; May 6/- —¾; August 5/11½ —⅜.

Liverpool Wheat: March 4/6⅜ —⅛; May 4/7⅝ —⅛; July (New Contract) 4/6¾ —¼.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.82 —1; May 4.76 unch; July 4.59 —1; Sept. 4.49 —1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract Mar. 6.74 +4; May 6.84 +3; July 6.89 +3; Sept. 6.89 +3.

London Metals: closed.—Reuter.

U.S. Steel Spends Large Sum

New York, Feb. 17.

The American steel industry will spend approximately $126,000,000 this year, and the greatest portion of this sum will go towards the modernization of machinery, according to reports received by the American Iron and Steel Institute from various firms that produce 90 per cent. of the United States' steel.

The total of $126,000,000, it was also remarked, shows a decrease of practically 25 per cent. upon the expenditure in 1938. But it was also stated that the programme may yet be expanded should business improve.—Havas.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Feb. 18.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on Feb. 18, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Feb. 4	Feb. 11	Feb. 18
1,500	1,500	1,500 Bars.

N.B.—The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse Weekly Report

Berlin, Feb. 19.

The liquidity of the money market continued, chiefly because several batched of gold discount sola bills falling due. Non-interest bearing Reichs treasury bills are assuming greater and greater importance, some of those now issued having as long as 15 months to run.

The share market was exceedingly quiet throughout the week. In order to stimulate interest in the bourse as an instrument for effecting a smooth functioning of the economic life, "days on change" have been introduced on which prominent men of the banking world, who otherwise seldom appear personally will meet once a week and thereby draw more public attention to the bourse as a whole. In this way, it is believed, the growing aversion of the general investor to bourse transactions in recent years will be counteracted.

Up to now no new share or loan issues have been announced.

The existence of large amounts of Jewish securities awaiting sale, though withheld from the market at present, continues to have a depressing effect.

On the fixed interest securities market the situation is similar. Prices however continue to be firm though little stock actually changes hands.

The following are the quotations of some leading German shares at the beginning and end of the week respectively:

Reichsbank	181.50	181.75
German Dye Trust I. G.	151.75	154.625
Salzdetfurth Potash	141.25	unq.
United Steel Works	110.75	111.00
Mannesmann Pipes	111.50	112.25
Harpener Mining	142.00	142.00
German Mineral Oil	127.75	127.50
Continental Rubber	unq.	216.00
General Electric A.E.G.	121.25	121.75
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	116.625	118.125
Hamburg-America Line	64.00	unq.
North German Lloyd	67.375	unq.
Bemberg Rayon	136.00	135.75
Deutsche Bank	118.25	118.25
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	540.00	unq.
Young Loan	101.625	101.625

—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Feb. 20.

Kogo 5% Y.103.63

—Reuter.

Mexican-German Deal Rumoured

New York Financier Said Mediating

Mexico City, Feb. 19.

It is insistently rumoured here that President General Lazaro Cardenas is about to conclude a deal with German interests under which 30 Junker planes will be acquired in exchange for Mexican oil. Mr. W. R. Davis, a New York financier, is reported to be the intermediary.

Mexican Air Force officials are stated to be against the proposed deal, preferring American aircraft as they are more convenient from the viewpoint of obtaining spare parts.

Federal troops are patrolling Minatitlan, the seat of Mexico's biggest oil-refinery. This followed the clash of rival factions of the Workers' Union. A suspension of work is expected at any moment.

Removal of the attachment order several months ago in the United States against the oil-tanker San Ricado, formerly the property of a subsidiary company of the Mexican Eagle Oil, is announced by Mr. Petroleos, an administrative officer of Mexicano, the official concern in control of expropriated oil properties.

The San Ricado, which was attached by its former owners while undergoing repairs at Mobile, Alabama, will shortly return to Mexico for trade under contracts with the Mexican Government. The ship will be used mainly for contracts with German and Italian buyers of oil.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value excep where indicated)	Dividends Annual rate $	Dividends Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits 6 yr Averages 1934-39	1934	1936	1937	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62	2
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	—	—	21	—	0.99	2.13	2.10	nil
Allis Chalmers	1.50†	Irregular	32	—	D0.51	2.27	4.42	4
American can 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.08	4
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 0.45	D 9.77	nil
Am. and For.P.$7 cum .Pref	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	7.11	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.71	4.75	nil
Am. Radiator	—	—	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68	nil
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	33	2.46	0.50	2.23	2.55	nil
American Smelting	2.25†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54	5
Am. Tel. and Tel. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	5.96	5.89	9.76	6
Am. Tob. "B" 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.04	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.14	nil
Anaconda Copper 50	0.50†	Irregular	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.62	2
Atch., Top. & S. Fe 100	—	—	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	0.60	—
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D20.07	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	126	11.36	D 3.41	0.85	D 1.20	nil
Barber Asphalt (10)	—	—	32	—	D 0.77	1.14	1.91	—
Barnsdall Oil 5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	D 0.47	1.01	9.85	7
Bethlehem Steel	—	—	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63	—
Boeing Airplane 5	—	—	6	—	D 0.43	032	0.45	1
Borg-Warner 5	0.25	Irregular	16	—	1.53	3.37	3.63	1
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	0.30	4.09	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.30	nil
Case, J. I. 100	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	13.98	6
Chase Nat. Bank 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.21	2.03	5
Chesapeake & Ohio 25	2	Jan. 1	51	5.87	3.67	5.72	4.43	6
Chrysler 5	2†	Irregulor	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66	3
Columbia Gas and Electric	—	—	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.57	—
Commercial Credit 10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	4.12	6.08	7.10	7
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18	nil
Consolidated Edison	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17	6
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.48	9
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	2.97	4
Corn Products	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49	11
Douglas Aircraft	3	Irregular	12	1.40	0.08	1.74	1.90	4
Dupont de Nemours 10	3.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.27	2
Eagle Picher Lead 10	0.10†	Irregular	13	—	D 0.21	0.74	0.40	1
Electric Bond & Share 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42	nil
Elec. Bond & Share$6 Pref	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31	9
Flintkote	—	—	13	—	0.80	1.75	1.50	—
General Electric	0.90†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21	2
General Motors 10	1.50†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.38	3
General Railway Signal	—	—	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58	nil
Glidden	—	—	22	—	1.68	3.29	2.62	nil
Goodrich Rubber	—	—	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	D 2.25	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	0.25	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.95	1
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.04	nil
Greyhound	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	0.55	1.50	1.59	6
Hecker Products	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89	5
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31	4
Int. Tel. and Tel	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.60	nil
Kennecott	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60	5
Loew's Inc.	3.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47	6
Montgomery Ward	1.50†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.77	3.63	3.41	3
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.10	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products	1	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.53	7
National Distillers	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.86	8
Nat. Power and Ligh	0.66	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.36	7
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99	nil
North American Co. 10	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	1.95	5
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71	7
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.10	7*
Packard Motors	—	—	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20	nil
Paramount Pictures 1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	1.96	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	0.50	—	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.07	2
Phillips Petroleum	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.09	5.42	5*
Public Service of N.J.	2.20†	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.61	6
Pure Oil	—	—	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15	nil
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	2.90	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82	7
Schenley 5	—	—	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04	nil
Sears Roebuck	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.73	5.60	5.58	8
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.50†	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	1.82	4
Southern Pacific 100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.20	nil
Standard Brands	0.625	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.03	1.11	0.71	9
Standard Gas & Electric	—	—	50	8.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.33	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. 25	1.50*	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.64	3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	2.40†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.81	3
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.15	6
United Aircraft 5	1.25†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52	2
United Airlines 5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	D 0.52	nil
United Corp.	—	—	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22	nil
United Gas Improvement 1	—	Mar. 23	11	1.39	1.19	1.09	1.09	8
U.S. Rubber 10	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	2.21	nil
U.S. Steel	—	—	140	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01	nil
Vanadium	—	—	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.22	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures 5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48	nil
Westinghouse Elec. 50	2.50†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	7.53	2

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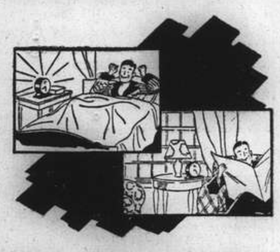

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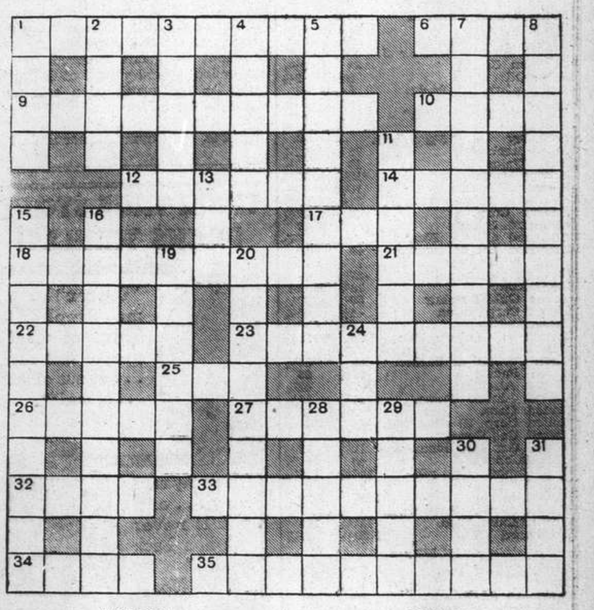

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1 Rickety suggestion of sheep's feathers
6 One uses this part of one in climbing a tree
9 Would one expect this sort of word to be easy for a backward pupil?
10 Fuel
12 A form of decree
14 Hold fast or fast hold
17 Succession
18 The clue for 19 down is one in a way
21 This is found in fish cakes or rissoles
22 A tuneful musical composer
23 One of the U.S.A.
25 This suggests the way in aviation
26 Track a strip of leather
27 This comes from Ulster
32 One cannot say she is backward in inviting one to a meal
33 "Anyone's aim" (anag.)
34 A dish of western origin?
35 This colony stands for keeping out of debt

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1 Intent
2 This head of 8 down has been a subject for Parliament lately
3 As a result of this
4 Unnecessary instruction to 15 down
5 This craftsman may cut a good deal
7 This makes a solid rest
8 Is this advertiser specially busy about quarter-days?
11 Found in anything neither big nor eminent
13 Fish
15 Her work deals mainly with figures
16 A variety of 10 across
19 What in the body may suggest courage or cowardice?
20 Give a Roland for an Oliver
24 Seed
28 Strong drink?
29 Kitchener perhaps
30 Rearrange 32 across
31 Rearrange 34 across

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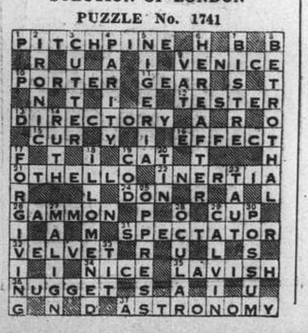

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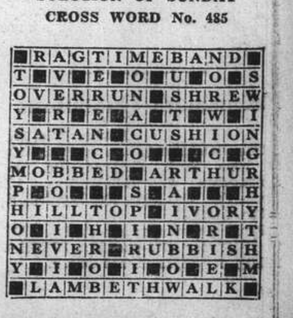

General Chamber of Commerce

Committee's Report Covers Events of 1938 and Deals With Many Commercial Problems

THE report of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce for 1938 which will be submitted to the 91st annual general meeting of members of the Chamber on March 21, covers a comprehensive survey of events in China during the past year, and many commercial problems brought about by the changed conditions.

Under "General Affairs," the diary of events in China during the year will be set forth in the Chamber's Year Book in chronological order. It also covers the financial position which became unduly complicated owing to the variety of currencies involved in different parts of the country.

In all territory remaining under the control of the Chinese national government the Chinese national dollar remains the only legal currency and the value of the dollar has been maintained at 1s. 2¼d. for limited amounts. Owing to restrictions imposed by the Chinese government in Treaty Ports regarding the purchase of foreign exchange the Chinese national dollar dropped considerably in value and towards the end of the year was, apparently, stabilised for the time being slightly above 8¾d., although it was for a time below this figure. The amount of foreign exchange made available by the Central Bank of China was reduced during the year until approximately £2000.0.0. per week only was allotted for Shanghai. Notes of the Federal Reserve Bank, a Japanese-sponsored institution, are widely circulated in North China, but the fact that foreign currency cannot be purchased with these notes has resulted in them being quoted at a discount as compared with the notes of the Chinese national government banks in spite of official decrees on the part of Provincial governments devaluing the latter by 10 per cent. compared with Federal Reserve Bank notes. "War Notes" have been issued also by the Japanese military forces in large numbers in the territory occupied by them and these are used for the purchase of military supplies.

According to the latest information received by the Chamber, exports from Tsingtao, Chefoo and Weihaiwei cannot be shipped without a special permit issued by the Japanese Naval Mission and exports to foreign countries cannot obtain this special permit unless the business is financed through the Yokohama Specie Bank at arbitrary rates of exchange.

Whilst rail and telegraph communications have been resumed in certain areas remote from actual hostilities, such activities can only be characterized as a mere skeleton of the utilities which existed formerly. Permission has been refused by the Japanese authorities to allow representatives of foreign bond holders to inspect their properties such as railways, etc.

Fall in Customs Revenue

A severe falling off in revenue collected by the Chinese Maritime Customs during 1938 is revealed in statistics released by the Inspector-General of Customs. The drop, estimated approximately in Chinese dollars reached a total of almost $100,000,000.

The Customs Revenue for 1938, composed of Import and Export Duties, Interport Duty, Tonnage Dues, Flood Relief Surtax and Revenue Surtax, amounted to $254,570,000, approximately, as compared with $342,900,000 for 1937.

Consular Invoices

In reply to representations made by the Chamber, the Commissioner of Customs, Shanghai, stated in January, 1938, that, according to provisions of the above regulations, if goods are imported in response to orders or contracts, those who placed orders or contracts with the importer are the consignees. As such, each of the consignees whose goods exceed G.U. 90.00 in value f.o.b. would be called upon to take out a separate consular invoice at the Chinese Consulate nearest the port of shipment. On the other hand, if the purchase was effected independently of any orders or contracts, i.e. for stocks only, then one consular invoice would be required for each shipment of goods covered by one bill of lading and valued at G.U. 90.00 f.o.b. As the result of a call made subsequently at the Custom House by a Sub-Committee appointed by the Chamber, the Commissioner undertook to give instructions to have a broad interpretation placed on the rules, and hoped in that way to meet the complaints of importers. Under Customs Notification No. 2 issued in May all regulations concerning invoices were eventually abolished.

Bonding Cargo

In view of the existing restricted conditions for disposing of merchandize and the fact that many firms were being forced by the Customs regulations to either take delivery or reship cargo for which the bonding time limit was expiring, the Chamber submitted representations to the Customs on several occasions during the year, as the result of which the time limit for bonding cargo under Article 14 of the General Bonding Regulations was several times extended.

On October 4, 1938, it was stated that all goods at present in Bond, of which the bonding period would nominally expire on or before March 31, 1939, will be permitted to remain in Bond until that date.

Discrimination

Discriminatory treatment of foreign shipping other than Japanese was the subject of an investigation by the Chamber in April, as a result of which verbal representations were made to the Japanese Consul-General.

New Customs Tariff

In reply to an enquiry addressed to the Commissioner of Customs in May as to whether goods in Bond on June 1, 1938, would pay duty on the basis of the new tariff, the Commissioner of Customs stated that duty on such goods would be assessed according to the tariff actually in force on their withdrawal from Bond for import.

Chinese Trade Mark Law

The Chamber was in communication with the various National Chambers of Commerce in December on the subject of information received to the effect that the Peiping Provisional Government and the Nanking Reformed Government intend to enforce a new Trade Mark Law.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 18.

Good class buying was encountered on Wall Street today bolstered by the constructive implications of President Roosevelt's broadcast. Aircraft were well to the fore on prospects of further improved sales, with the rest of the list following on the upside on an increased volume towards the close. Business news continued to be favourable. The volume of trading amounted to 410,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	145.79	145.01	145.51	+0.56
20 Rails	30.63	30.34	30.55	+0.24
15 Utilit.	25.52	25.27	25.43	+0.36
40 Bonds	——	——	90.48	+0.14
11 Commod.	——	——	47.41	+0.27

	Feb. 17	18
Adams Express	9½	9
Alleghany Steel Co.	23	23¼
Allis Chalmers	42	42¾
Amerada Corp	62½	—
Amer. Can	91	90½
American & Foreign Power	3⅛	3
Amer. & For. Power	17½	17
Amer. Locomotive	25	25½
Amer. Metal	34	34½
Amer. Radiator	15⅞	15⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	18⅛	18¼
Amer. Smelting	44¾	45
Amer. Sugar Refining.	20¼	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157¾	158
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86	86½
Amer. Waterworks	13	13⅜
Anaconda Copper	28¾	29⅛
Atchison T. & S. Fe	34¾	25
Auburn Auto	3½	—
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅛	6⅛
Barber Asphalt Co.	18	18
Barnadall Oil	15⅜	15½
Bethlehem Steel	69⅞	71⅜
Boeing Airplane Co.	30¼	31⅜
Borg Warners	25¾	25½
Briggs Manufacturing	25½	25⅞
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12¾	12⅞
Brooklyb-Manhattan Trans.	40⅛	40½
Canadian Pacific Railway	4⅞	5
Case, J.I.	88	86
Celanese Corp.	20	20¾
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31¾	B 32¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	35¼	35⅞
Chrysler	76⅝	77⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7¾	8¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	86½	87¾
Commercial Credit.	53⅞	54
Commonwealth & Southern	1¾	1⅞
Commonwealth & Southern	60¾	61½
Consolidated Edison	32⅞	33½
Consolidated Oil	8½	8½
Continental Can	39½	39⅞
Continental Oil	26½	27⅜
Corn Products	64½	65
Curtiss Wright	6⅞	6⅞
Curtiss Wright "A"	27¼	27⅝
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18⅜	18⅝
Douglas Aricreft	73¼	75¾
Du Pont de Nemours	150	150
Eagle Picher Lead	B 11	11½
Elec. Bond & Share	11¼	11⅜
Elec. Bond & Share	—	62
Elec. Bond & Share	69	68⅛
Elec. Power & Light.	37¼	38
Flintkote	27¾	27¾
Gen. Amer. Transport	55⅝	55⅝
Gen. Motors	48⅞	49⅛
Gen. Rail. Signal	22½	22½
Glidden	21½	21¼
Goodrich	21½	21¾
Goodrich pfd.	—	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	33⅝	34
Great Northern Iron Ore	15¼	15
Great Northern Rail.	26	26⅛
Great Western Sugar	25	24⅞
Greyhound Corp.	18⅜	18¾
Hecker Products	11⅛	11¼
Homestake Mining	63¾	63¾
International Nickel	51	52
International Tel. & Tel.	8¾	9
Johns Manville	91¾	92
Kennecott	36¾	37
Libby-Owens-Ford	49	49½
Lockheed Aircraft	33½	36
Loews Inc.	49⅜	49
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glen	36⅞	37¾
McKesson & Robbins	—	—
Monsanto Chemical	100½	B 99½
Montgomery Ward	50½	50⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 24½	B 24½
Nat. Dairy Products	14⅞	14⅜
Nat. Distillers	26¼	26⅛
Nat. Gypsum	13¾	14
Nat. Lead	23	22⅞
Nat. Power & Light	8¼	8½
Nat. Supply of Pennsylvania	12⅝	12⅝
New York Central	18⅛	18½
North Amer. Aviation	18¾	19¼
North Amer.	25¼	25½
Northern Pacific	11⅛	11⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30½	31¼
Pacific Lighting	45⅜	45⅞
Packard Motors	4⅛	4⅛
Paramount Pictures	10¾	10¾
Pennsylvania Railroad	20¼	20⅞
Phelps Dodge	39½	38⅞
Phillips Petroleum	39½	39¼
Public Service of New J.	35¾	36¼
Pullman Corp.	34	34⅜
Pure Oil	9½	9½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅞	7
Republic Steel	20⅝	21⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39⅜	39
Schenley	15⅛	15½
Schenley 5¼% pfd.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	72⅜	72½
Shell Union Oil	13	13⅛
Socony-Vacuum	*12½	12¾
Southern Pacific	16¾	17⅛
Southern Railway $5 pfd.	27¼	27½
Sperry Corp.	46	47¾
Standard Brands	6⅞	7
Standard Gas & Elec.	3½	3⅝
Standard Oil of New J.	49	49
Stone & Webster	14¾	15¼
Swift International	27¾	—
Technicolor	18¾	B 18¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30¾	30½
Texas Corporation	44⅝	44¼
Transamerica	6½	6½
Twentieth Century Fox	24	23¾
Twentieth Century Fox	32½	—
Union Carbide & Carbon	83	83½
Union Pacific	95½	96
United Aircraft	41	42⅛
United Airline Trans.	11⅝	12⅛
United Corp.	3⅛	3¼
United Corp. $3 cum. pfd.	35¼	36
United Gas Corp.	2⅞	3
United Gas Improvement	12⅝	13
U. S. Rubber	46	46¾
U. S. Rubber 8% pfd.	104¼	105¼
U. S. Steel	59½	61
Vanadium	25¾	26
Warner Bros. Pictures.	5¼	5⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	111⅛	111
Woodward Iron	B 21½	21½
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	55¾	55½
Brazil	12¼	12
Baltimore & Ohio	20	21
Cities Service Power	82¾	83
Erie R.R.	11¾	11½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	70	70
New England Gas & Elec	59¾	59½
Peru	—	—
Southern Pacific	51½	51¾
Standard Gas & Elec.	65¾	65

B—Bid. *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The action of the stock market today was lethargic, with prices showing a tendency to move higher on selling pressure subsiding, owing to President Roosevelt's statements that business has nothing to fear from taxes and that the Government was not contemplating any further Federal financed power projects. Many traders were absent and there was little desire in evidence to build up commitments.

Curb stocks moved up higher, while the bond market was firm, with United States Government issues ruling irregular.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Feb. 18.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York, G.$40.14=Rm. 100; Amsterdam, G. 74.84½=Rm. 100; Paris, Frs. 1592=Rm 100; London, £1=Rm. 11.68¼.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 176.93 to 177.02 for £1, and Frs. 37.75½ to 37.76½ for G.$1.—Trans-Ocean.

New Aircraft Device To Be on View

Anti-Aircraft "Predictor" Reveals Position

London, Feb. 19.

An extraordinarily ingenious anti-aircraft device called a "predictor" will be on view to visitors to the British Industries Fair at Olympia next week.

The predictor can calculate the position of approaching aircraft and pass the information electically to anti-aircraft batteries.

The speeds of modern aircraft, it is pointed out, are so great that an anti-aircraft gun must be directed in some circumstances as much as two miles ahead of an aeroplane when a shell is fired.

The War Office has given permission for the device to be shown.

The predictor feeds guniners with all the necessary information for constant fire on a target and transmits the height, direction and speed of raiding machines with amazing speed and accuracy.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Feb. 18.

The share market only showed little animation today. Owing to the continued absence of buyers there were scarcely any fluctuations.

Call money dropped by ¼ per cent. to 2.25 to 2.375 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Tarn	Japan	Dodwell
Leverkusen	Japan	H.-A.L.
Burgenland	Hongkong	H.-A.L.
Wiking	Hanchiang	Yat Shing
Shinfu	Wenchow	G.L. Shaw
Yasukuni M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Yekishin M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Tangshan M.	Tsingtao	N.K.K.
Hafthor	Tientsin	O. Thoresen
Hakka M.	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Holhow	Tientsin	B.&S.
Sinkiang	Hongkong	B.&S.
Kwaisang	Tientsin	Jardine
Kaiping	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Fengyang M.	River Ports	N.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Kimikawa M.	Jap.	Showa S.
F. Consolini	Ital.	C.I.N.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Hsin Peking	Br.	B.&S.
Tembien	Ital.	C.I.N.
Leverkusen	Ger.	H.-A.L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	C.L.T.B. 1/2
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Gnat	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Gold Star	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Spl.	Y.P.D.W.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleon	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.

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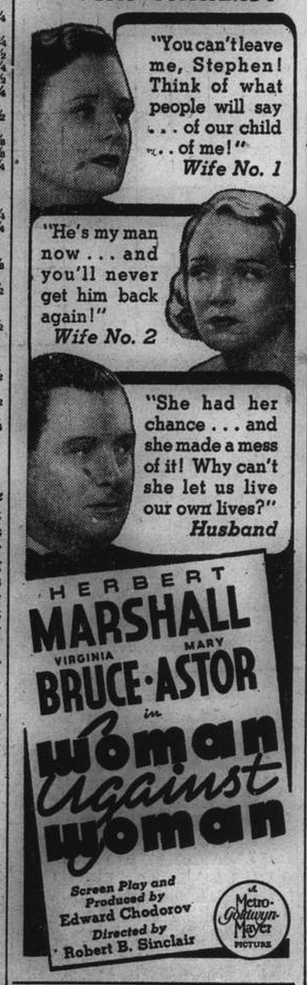

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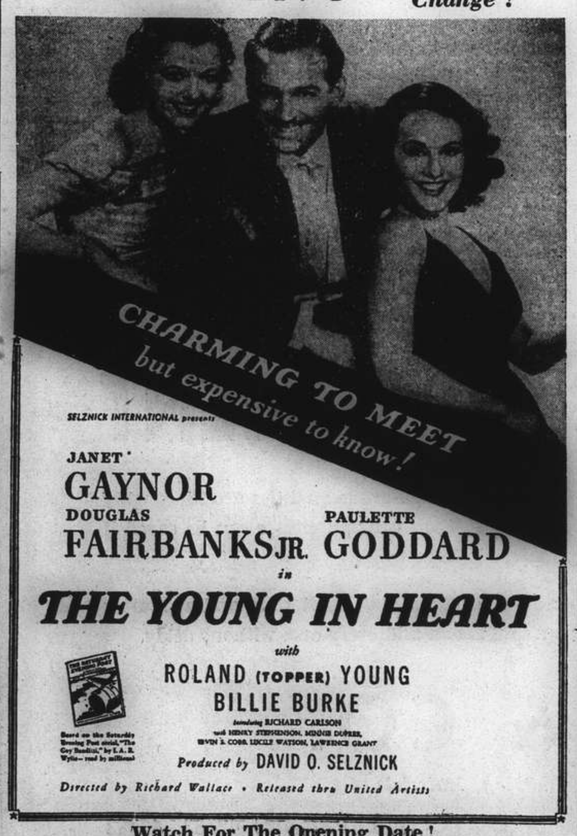

Watch For The Opening Date !

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **BOMBAY:** Jeypore, due 7 a.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung Wharf.

From **KOBE:** Taiyo Maru, due 2 p.m., Shanghai and Hangkew Wharf.

From **NAGASAKI:** Nagasaki Maru, due 2-3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From **HONGKONG:** Tai Yin, due late p.m., Buoys 11-12.
Taiyuan, due 8 a.m., French Bund.
Szechuen, due a.m., B. & S. Pootung Wharf.
Tingsang, due p.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA
Mentor 10/1 4/3
Protesilaus 7/2 31/3

From COPENHAGEN
Java 30/12 9/3
Kina 1/2 29/3

From OSLO
Talleyrand 17/1 15/3
Titania 17/2 8/4

From HAMBURG
Scharnhorst 21/1 24/2
Kina 14/2 29/3
Potsdam 18/2 27/3

From BREMEN
Oldenburg 10/1 3/3
Neumark 24/1 13/3
Ramses 7/2 30/3
Kulmerland 21/2 30/3

From ROTTERDAM
Shantung 15/2 27/3
Ramses 16/2 30/3
Protesilaus 15/2 31/3

From ANTWERP
Glenogle 24/12 23/2
Glenroy 7/1 4/3
Aller 26/1 11/3
Arendskerk 23/1 17/3
Glenbeg 21/1 19/3
Marburg 8/2 20/3
Gleniffer 4/2 1/4
Meerkerk 20/2 15/4
Glenapp 18/2 16/4

From GLASGOW
Antenor 14/1 3/3
Ajax 28/1 16/3
Hector 11/2 31/3

From LIVERPOOL
Tantalus 28/1 12/3
Ajax 4/2 16/3
Philoctetes 11/2 24/3
Hector 18/2 31/3

From LONDON
Burdwan 7/1 25/2
Fushimi M. 20/1 27/2
Canton 27/1 6/3
Hakozaki M. 3/2 13/3
Somali 4/2 20/3
Corfu 10/2 20/3

From LONDON
Suwa M. 17/2 28/3
Gleniffer 18/2 1/4

From MARSEILLES
Aramis 3/2 3/3
Corfu 18/2 20/3
Chenonceaux 17/2 21/3

From GENOA
C. B'camano 28/1 22/2

From TRIESTE
C. Rosso 8/2 5/3
Cortellazzo 20/1 9/3

From PORT SAID
Java 7/2 9/3
Aller 8/2 11/3
Talleyrand 11/2 15/3
Arendskerk 14/2 17/3
Chenonceaux 21/2 21/3

From SUEZ
Neumark 14/2 13/3
Hakozaki M. 17/2 13/3
Glenbeg 16/2 19/3

From ADEN
Somali 19/2 20/3

From BOMBAY
C. Rosso 20/2 5/3

From COLOMBO
Scharnhorst 13/2 24/2
Aramis 17/2 3/3
Canton 19/2 6/3

From P. SWET'HAM
Glenroy 19/2 4/3
Mentor 21/2 4/3

From SINGAPORE
Ruys 18/2 25/2
Fushimi M. 20/2 27/2
Antenor 22/2 3/3
Oldenburg 20/2 5/3

From SOERABAIA
Tjisalak 20/2 11/3

From MANILA
Siam. Prince 21/2 1/3

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Siam. Prince 9/1 1/3
Mar. Maersk 11/1 25/2
Silverash 23/1 14/3
Acadia 28/2 15/3
Motorship 25/1 19/3
Eurybates 27/1 21/3
Irisbank 7/2 28/3
Anna Maersk 10/2 28/2
Cingal Prince 11/2 29/3
C. Athens 18/2 15/4

From SAVANNAH
Cingal Prince 14/2 29/3

From PANAMA
Anna Maersk 21/2 28/3

From SEATTLE
Ixion 17/2 23/3

From VANCOUVER
Tyndareus 26/1 23/2
E. of Japan 18/2 7/3

From LOS ANGELES
Tatuta M. 16/1 25/2
Mar. Maersk 31/1 25/2
P. Cleveland 5/2 1/3
Motorship 17/2 19/3
Eurybates 17/2 21/3
Pres. Pierce 20/2 16/3

From SAN FRANCISCO
Tweedbank 30/1 1/3
Silverash 13/2 14/3

From HONOLULU
P. Cleveland 16/2 1/3

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA
Tatuta M. 21/2 25/2
Ranpura 21/2 26/2
Rheinland 21/2 28/2

From KOBE
Tyndareus 18/2 23/2
Mar. Maersk 22/2 25/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Ruys 18/1 25/2
Boissevain 15/2 24/3

From DURBAN
Boissevain 21/2 24/3

From MELBOURNE
Nankin 1/2 9/3

From BRISBANE
Nankin 13/2 9/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. 20/2 22/2
Rheinland 14/2 25/2
Patroclus 13/2 1/3

From TIENTSIN
Shuntien 18/2 22/2
Taksang 20/2 24/2
Yatshing 23/2 26/2
Shengking 23/2 26/2

From TSINGTAO
Taisang 22/2 24/2

From HONGKONG
C. B'camano 20/2 22/2
Glenogle 19/2 23/2
Emp. Canada 21/2 23/2
Burdwan 22/2 25/2
Kiungchow 22/2 26/2
Wosang 22/2 26/2
Tsinan 22/2 27/2

From KEELUNG (Formosa)
Hakuken M. 23/2 25/2

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Rawalpindi, Feb. 19, from **London:** Mr. A. E. Aust, Mrs. C. Baker and child, Miss E. M. Crowther, Mr. R. Cullen, Miss B. M. A. Leathers, Mr. & Mrs. J. Linford, Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Page, Mr. W. T. Ware, Mrs. Wardell, Mrs. L. F. Young and three children, Mr. F. H. Spuhler, Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Mudford and child, Mrs. E. C. Avery, Miss L. Giron, Mr. G. I. Catchpole, Mr. T. R. Reed, Mr. P. E. Greenland, from **Marseilles:** Mr. P. G. A. Cantopher, Mr. J. R. Diack, Mr. & Mrs. Johnson, Miss P. S. Major, Miss A. Carew, Mr. S. A. Sayer Miss Sayer, Capt. Freeman-Thomas, from **Port Said:** Mr. G. Goodwin, from **Colombo:** Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Jackson and infant, Mr. F. Gowen, Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Chapman and child, from **Singapore:** Mr. Ferguson, Mr. & Mrs. F. Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. W. Charters and two children, Miss E. Hobart, from **Hongkong:** Mr. G. F. Andrew, Mr. H. Biron, Mr. J. A. Blackwood, Mr. E. L. Elias, Mr. H. Ferber, Mr. T. P. Lee, Mr. L. W. Pettitt, Mr. F. Rayden, Mr. M. Weiner, Mrs. G. Koreisha, Mr. & Mrs. I. H. Purry and two children, Messrs. A. & H. Quoika, Mrs. J. Westmacott, Mr. M. Y. Joynson.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

WINGSANG Feb. 21. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at noon. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-2

TINGSANG Feb. 23. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 23. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-2

PROMINENT Feb. 24. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 24, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Feb. 25. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 25, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-2

WOSANG Feb. 28. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HOIHOW Feb. 22. HONGKONG. — From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-2

TAIYUAN Feb. 22. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-2

YOCHOW Feb. 22. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-2

TJISADANE Feb. 23. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, February 23, at 5 p.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 3.30 p.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 23-2

SINKIANG Feb. 25. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 6.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

SZECHUEN Feb. 25. AMOY, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 6.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

TAKSANG Feb. 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 7.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-2

YATSHING Feb. 28. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 28. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-2

JAPAN

RAWALPINDI Feb. 21. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 21-2

SCHARNHORST Feb. 26. YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SOUDAN Feb. 21. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. —For freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 21-2

CONTE B'CAMANO Feb. 23. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 23-2

MIN Feb. 25. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 25-2

COBURG Feb. 26. MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-2

PRES. DOUMER Feb. 28. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 28-2

RANPURA Feb. 28. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 28. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 27, Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 28-2

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Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
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Aust. N.Z. S.S. India (Y) Suez (Y) Europe (Y) ..	Soudan	c *20.00	8.30
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Ningpo	Don Jose	13.30	14.00
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22.			
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*20.00	7.15
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Yochow	8.30	9.00
Hongkong	Hoihow	9.30	10.00
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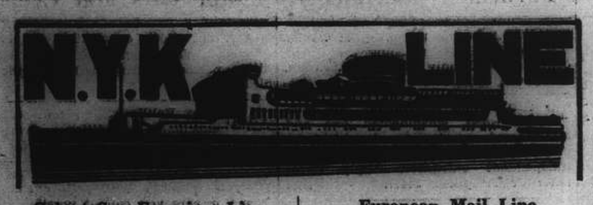

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C	MENTOR	Gdynia	Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Taku and Japan
C	TANTALUS	Liverpool	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	Japan Ports
C	AJAX	Liverpool	Mar. 16	Mar. 17	Japan
C	EURYBATES	New York	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	Japan Ports
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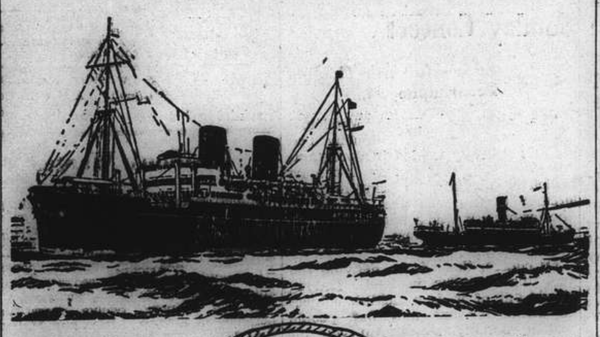

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Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Chenonceaux	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	Mar. 31
Mar. 31	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Maréchal Joffre	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 11
Apr. 14	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Jean Laborde	Apr. 22	Apr. 24	Apr. 25

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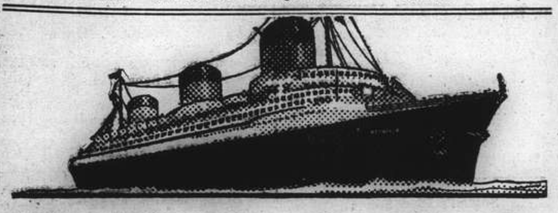

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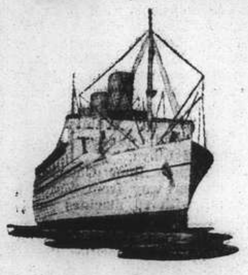

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PRESIDENT TAFT	Apr. 21	Apr. 24	Apr. 26
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND	May 5	May 8	May 10
PRESIDENT PIERCE	May 19	May 22	May 24
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE	June 3	June 6	June 8
PRESIDENT TAFT	June 16	June 19	June 21
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND	June 30	July 3	July 5

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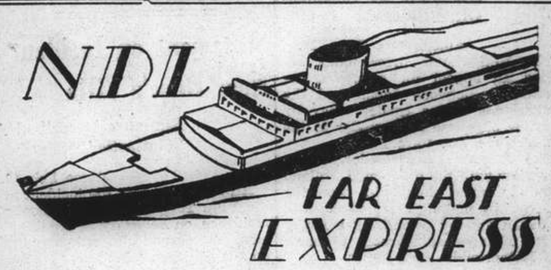

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Burma Road Brings Arms to China

Increasing Loads of Munitions Now Said Passing Through

Rangoon, Feb. 19.

By truck, rail and lighter, arms unloaded here are reaching China in increasing quantities, a survey revealed today. Fifty two-ton motor trucks, loaded to capacity with arms, left here on Friday for Lashio, near the Burma-China border. In addition to these trucks operated by Chinese interests, 25 two-ton motor lorries owned by an Armenian left Ragoon on Friday for Bhamo. These also carried arms.

A convoy of 800-ton lighters, operated by the I.F. Company, started off with a load of arms on February 13 for Bhamo. Their load comprised rifles, machine guns and trench mortars.

The first special "arms train" left on Friday for Lashio under a British military escort with munitions and equipment consigned to China.—Domei.

Large Tanks Sent

Rangoon, Feb. 18.

Preparations were rushed today to convey between 100 and 200 tanks to China through Rangoon and Lashio.

The modern tanks were unloaded from the American steamer Steel Engineer and probably will be sent to Lashio by rail.

Forty-five empty trucks left Rangoon for Lashio yesterday evening on the first leg of a trip that will carry them to Yunnan. They will load consignments of munitions at Lashio and transport them to Chinese territory.

Quantities of field guns, at present in local warehouses, are to be sent in training to Lashio where they probably will be placed aboard the trucks which left yesterday.—United Press.

Pressure on Indo-China

Paris, Feb. 19.

Japan may apply pressure on Indo-China to aid Italy in her territorial demands against France in Africa, Mlle Genevieve Tabouis said in "L'Oeuvre" today. She predicted the next international crisis would be by concerted action in all parts of the world by members of the Anti-Comintern Pact. Japan, she said, probably will take the lead by applying additional pressure against Indo-China to force France to send additional reinforcements to the Far East. If France is forced into this position, Italy and Germany will start action in Europe, she predicted.—United Press.

Indo-China Plea

Hanoi, Feb. 19.

An energetic appeal for the immediate opening of the frontier between Indo-China and Yunnan for the passage of war materials, or at least semi-war materials, has been lodged here by M. Baffeleuf, President of the Hanoi Chamber of Commerce and former Vice-President of the Grand Council for Indo-China.

Speaking before the Committee of Colonies of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Baffeleuf declared that since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities 75,000 tons of coal and other minerals had been exported from Indo-China to Japan. Why, he asked, should similar treatment be denied China?

M. Baffeleuf drew a serious picture of the situation created in Indo-China by the accumulation of material originally destined for China but now prevented from being despatched there and lying idle, filling all available storage space.

"The port of Haiphong is now completely congested," he declared.

Yunnan Railway Uses

Much was said, he went on, of the Yunnan railway being unable to carry enough freight and of its being on account of this that there was such an accumulation of frozen stocks. But it was fact, he declared, that the railway was capable of carrying 8,000 tons a month, and it was now not carrying anything like such a full load.

If the embargo were lifted, he maintained, there was bound to be an appreciable clearing of the materials stored away in Indo-China.

M. Baffeleuf stressed the danger to Indo-China, if the authorities persisted in their attitude, losing a large portion of the trade they had succeeded in building up with China and Burma. He described Burma as "Indo-China's keenest competitor for trade with the interior of China now that all the other main arteries have been blocked by the Japanese."—Reuter.

Japanese Plea Opposed In Netherlands Press

Economic Co-operation Offer Rejected

Amsterdam, Feb. 18.

The Netherlands press today rejected an appeal for economic co-operation between Japan and the Netherlands voiced earlier today by the new Japanese Ambassador in the Netherlands, Mr. Itaro Ishii.

The Japanese Ambassador, in an interview with the press, said Holland should "meet Japan in economic matters" by making more concessions to Japan and by permitting a larger quota of Japanese workers to enter the Netherlands East Indies.

The Netherlands press pointed out, however, that Japan has failed to carry out her part of the Hart-Ishizawa agreement under which Japan promised to buy 200,000 tons of Java sugar annually and not increase her sugar area in Formosa, Japan's sugar purchases from Java, the press said, already are 500,000 tons in arrears and the sugar growing area of Formosa has been increased considerably in violation of the Hart-Ishizawa agreement.—United Press.

Sino-American Culture Association

Chungking, Feb. 19.

The Chinese-American Cultural Association will be inaugurated here on February 22 when Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, and Mr. W. R. Peck, in charge of the American Embassy here, will address the meeting.

Chinese-British, Chinese-Soviet, Chinese-German and Chinese-Polish Cultural Associations were previously organized.—Reuter.

French Forces in Africa Grow

Italian Garrisons in African Possessions Also Much Increased

Paris, Feb. 19.

Since relations with Italy became strained three months ago, France has been steadily strengthening the defences in her African colonies. During this period her forces in certain "danger points" are estimated to have been approximately doubled.

The "danger points" include Djibouti and places along the frontier of Libya.

The French liner Chenonceaux is now on her way from Marseilles to Djibouti with 50 marines and 175 Senegalese artillerymen.

Reports from French West Africa state that the authorities there have taken all precautions against the possibility of an attack from Libya and that concentrations of troops are taking place there.

Garrisons of Senegalese normally stationed at Ipobe and Sakete, in the colony of Dahomey, have been sent to the Niger colony adjoining Libya. Equipment and supplies sent to the Niger region are said to have included 40 armoured cars, representing the first consignment.

French and native troops have also been dispatched to Niamey, Inder and Bilma, while similar concentrations are reported further east of the Cameroons bordering Lake Chad.—Reuter.

Marshal Badoglio for Tripoli

Rome, Feb. 19.

Field Marshal Rodolfo Badoglio, Chief of the General Staff, has left for Tripoli on a special mission.

The journey, it is unofficially stated, is connected with Italian defence measures in North Africa. It is not denied that the garrisons in North Africa have been heavily reinforced in recent weeks, to the extent of about four divisions.—Reuter.

Land Firm Wins Action Over Wei Wah Cheques

Judge Supports Refusal To Take Them as Rent Payment

Judgment has been given by the First Special District Court in favour of plaintiffs in a civil action brought up by the E. D. Sassoon & Company, Ltd. (represented by Mr. E. S. Barraclough) which recently refused to accept "Wei Hwa" cheques for rent given by 14 Chinese shops occupying buildings in Tientsin Road owned by the British firm. The defendants have been ordered to pay their respective sums of money due and also to pay the court costs proportionately, having been given 20 days in which to appeal against the decision.

The plaintiffs claimed for a judgment, declaring their right of retention and allowing provisional execution upon security. The provisional execution has been allowed upon the plaintiffs' furnishing security in national currency dollars in the amount corresponding to that which should be paid by the respective defendants. The right of retention over the movables in the leased premises to the extent of the amount of rent in arrear has been granted.

In filing the petition the plaintiffs stated that the defendants rented respectively from them the premises in Tientsin Road, that up to December of last year they were respectively in default of rent to the amount as claimed, that they evaded the payment under pretexts in spite of repeated efforts to collect, and that therefore the action had been instituted. The defence lawyer requested the court to dismiss the case, replying that defendants had offered to pay with "Wei Hwa" cheques which the plaintiffs refused to accept, that the respective defendants had already lodged the money in the bank in their own names, and that therefore the respective defendants had not been in default of rent.

The judge was of the opinion that irrespective of the question of whether or not the statement regarding the "Wei Hwa" cheques was a fact and since the creditor was not in a position to have definite knowledge that the drawer had a current account with the drawee or that there were funds in the account, the acceptance or non-acceptance thereof should be a matter of liberty on the part of the creditor. As to the lodgment made by defendants in the bank in their own names, the judge declared that it had no effect of discharge.

Statement on Incident Near Duce's Villa

Rumours Described As "Fantastic"

Rome, Feb. 19.

All rumours about the incident near the Villa Torlonia, Signor Mussolini's residence, on February 14 are described in the second official communique on the subject as fantastic.

Two shots were alleged to have been fired at a detective outside the Villa Torlonia, but, according to the first communique the report arose out of an incident caused by a madman who fired shots into the Viano Mentana, which runs near Signor Mussolini's residence. The second communique also terms rumours of mass arrests "tendencious."

Despite the reassuring nature of the two statements, the Roman public is still somewhat excited about the affair. An unconfirmed rumour alleges that the arrested man revealed the names of would-be accomplices in a carefully planned attempt on Signor Mussolini's life, and consequently many alleged anti-Fascist terrorists in various parts of the country have been arrested.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

M. Charles Laurent

Paris, Feb. 17.

M. Charles Laurent, Ambassador to Germany during the years 1920 to 1922, and a director of the Suez Canal Company, died here today.—Reuter.

Japanese Leaving Yangtze Valley

Chungking, Feb. 20.

Reasons for alleged large-scale withdrawal of Japanese troops from the Yangtze valley, which puzzled Chinese circles here, have, they claim, been established.

After concentrating troops in North China, particularly in Hopei, Shansi and Shantung provinces, the Japanese, it is stated here, are launching a campaign for clearing up North China of Chinese guerillas. Severe fighting is reported in central Hopei against Chinese forces under General Lu Chung-lin, Governor of Hopei, and also Generals Chang Ying-wu and Sun Liang-chen.

According to reports claimed here to be reliable, the number of Japanese troops in the Yangtze valley is less than 200,000 strong. Many cities along the Yangtze between Nanking and Hankow are stated to have been abandoned by the Japanese, so that Huang-mei, in east Hupeh, and Hukuo, in Kiangsi, below Kiukiang, are now claimed to be once more under Chinese control. The entire area in north-east Hupeh, east of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, is also reported to have been evacuated by the Japanese.—Reuter.

New Party Formed In Shanghai

Leaflets Distributed in Many Areas; Peace Urged In East Asia

A new political party called the China Patriotic Labourers and Farmers' Party has come into existence, most probably in Shanghai, for the purpose of fighting communism and also the Chungking government which is said to have been "invaded" by communists. The "representative" of the new organization is Wang Daiming, in whose name large pamphlets have been distributed.

In the envelopes in which the party's propaganda has been sent out, are enclosed an announcement explaining the stand of the new party, a five point policy which is printed on a separate sheet, and an emblem of the party in the form of two hands printed in red on a black background. The latter is supposed to have been printed by the publicity department of the new party, asking all workers, farmers and also fishing people to unite. The envelope bears Shanghai Post Office seals only.

New Appointments

The announcement mentions that about 85 per cent. of the Chinese people are workers and farmers who are suffering from alleged mal-administration and the communist menace. It denounces both communists and the Chungking authorities in most bitter terms, asserting that the Chungking government has been "invaded" by communists who are said to be occupying key positions. Without mentioning the name, the announcement says that according to a newspaper report, Mr. Sun Fo has become president of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Mao Chi-tung, Minister of War, Mr. Hsu Hsiang-chien, Vice-Minister of War, Mr. Eugene Chen, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Chen Fu-ching (said to be a nephew of Mr. Chen Tu-shiu, a communist writer) Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Chou En-lai, head of the political department of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters.

It goes on to praise the achievements of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini in Germany and Italy respectively, and declares that communists and the authorities in Chungking must be wiped out. Mr. Wang Ching-wei's peace proposal is supported and the party "representatives" promises full support if Mr. Wang calls a meeting. He says, however, that Japan must also forsake her "traditional and incorrect" policy towards China.

In such circumstances peace will reign in Eastern Asia and reconstruction programmes can be carried out, it is stated. The statement urges Japan, Germany, and Italy to transform their anti-Comintern pact into a military alliance. The Chinese army will then be willing to co-operate with the Japanese army on the battle-field against the communists in order to establish peace in the Far East.

Five Point Programme

The five-point policy is: 1. Since China belongs to the Chinese, the new party supports the policy of abolishing consular jurisdiction, foreign settlements and all "unreasonable" treaties, without shouldering any responsibility or indemnity. 2. Unification of all races in China to form a "pan-Asiatic race" following the "east ocean civilization and morality and using the same language because they belong to one race." 3. Acceleration of production is the economic principle of the new party which protects private ownership of wealth but which interferes with capitalists aiming at collecting heavy interest. 4. Obligations of the people in spiritual and physical labour will be regulated according to law which allows productive enterprises. The state will give pensions and also provide care for the aged and sick. 5. In connection with cultural development the party will eliminate all "poisonous" ideas that will do harm to the people's morality, while giving freedom in physical and mental development.

Another Society

Another pamphlet sent by the "China Renaissance Society" and entitled "The Awakening of the Chinese" denounces Moscow in bitter terms, reviewing the historical facts before the World War and showing how Russia was aggressive towards China. The statement urges the Chinese people to support the idea of making peace with Japan, which act will not be humiliating because Germany also signed peace with the Allied Powers after the World War. It discourages people in hoping for real help from Great Britain, France and United States, because they themselves are troubled by political unsettlement. The statement is in the form of a long article written by a well-educated Chinese who is a master of the classical language. It is dated February 19, 4636th year of Hwang Ti (Emperor).

New Year Sees Lull On All Fronts

Government Offices Keep Open in Chungking; Gen. Chiang Urges Unity

Chungking, Feb. 19.

While the inhabitants of Chungking are celebrating Chinese New Year in traditional fashion, all government offices are remaining open during the holidays because of the national crisis. New Year's Day coincides with the fifth anniversary of the founding of the New Life Movement by General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

In a broadcast address to the nation last night, the Generalissimo dwelt on the importance and significance of the movement.

The New Year finds a lull prevailing on all fronts, without any important movements on the part of the opposing armies. Chinese circles believe that the concentration of Japanese warships off Haimen, south of Ningpo, is either a prelude to a march towards Ningpo or a drive inland towards Kinhwa, to which city the seat of the Chekiang provincial government was removed on the fall of Hangchow.

From Hainan it is reported that the Chinese forces are withdrawing towards the mountains in the interior of the island.—Reuter.

Unity Emphasized

Chungking, Feb. 19.

In the opening address of the National Peoples Congress, which is in session here, General Chiang Kai-shek emphasized the importance of national unity in the present war of resistance.

It will be recalled that the Generalissimo was recently elected chairman of the National Peoples Congress with the dismissal of Mr. Wang Ching-wei from all posts.

The Congress, comprising delegates from all political factions, professions, provinces and racial groups, represents the Government's effort to allow the people to participate in Government affairs during the present national crisis.—Reuter.

Smallpox Cases Blamed On Hospital

Tung Wen College Asks For Institution's Removal

Japanese consular authorities have been requested by Tung Wen College, the Japanese Boxer Fund institution now housed in the former campus of Chiaotung University, Avenue Haig, to secure the transfer of an isolation hospital for smallpox patients established by the French Municipal Council across the street from the college's main gate, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

The appeal to the consular authorities, the newspaper said, followed the failure of direct negotiations between the college authorities and the F.M.C. Two professors of the institution were stricken with smallpox in January, and this was blamed on the close proximity of the isolation hospital, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo."

The hospital, the newspaper added, occupies four buildings formerly belonging to Chiaotung University. A course in English, taught by Professor Ntasuo Tsumuta, and a course in civil law taught by Prof. Toshia Matsui, at Tung Wen College, have been suspended because of the illness of the two members of the faculty.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Sou Mei; 2, Fearless Foe.
Also ran:—Barney, Gator, Portia, Sir Seww.
1 length.—Time 27.47.
Win, $38.70. Forecast (4-3) Div. $169.40.
Place, 1st $20.70; 2nd $10.40.
2—500 yd. flat.—1, Rio Princess; 2, State Lottery.
Also ran:—Mirette, The Stowaway, Dairymaid, Haward.
2½ Lenths.—Time, 31.23.
Win, $27.50. Forecast: (6-1) Div. $177.50.
Place, 1st $12.60; 2nd $23.50.
Double Event 1/2 (4-6) Div. $202.30.
3—500 yd. flat.— 1, Shenkoland II; 2, Jack O'Lantern.
Also ran:—Pearl's Fancy, The Slipper, Maid of Honour, Perfect Pearl.
2 Lengths.—Time, 30.98.
Win, $14.00. Forecast (2-4) Div. $86.00.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $13.60.
Double Event 2/3 (6-2) Div. $61.50.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Venus II; 2, Black Knight.
1½ Length.—Time, 30.47.
Win, $14.50. Forecast (3-6) Div. $44.40.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 3/4 (2-3) Div. $17.20.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Bandit; 2, Eumaeus.
1 Length.—Time, 30.65.
Win, $15.90. Forecast (1-6) Div. $69.80.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 5/6 (1-4) Div. $63.20.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Star Boy; 2, Future Pal.
A neck.—Time, 30.34.
Win, $24.80. Forecast (4-6) Div. $110.20.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 6/7 (4-4) Div. $76.80.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Lieutenant; 2, Flintship.
Short Head.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $31.60. Forecast (4-2) Div. $95.40.
Place, 1st $16.70; 2nd $10.80.
Double Event 7/8 (4-4) Div. $111.00.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Markanson; 2, Top Notcher.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.34.
Win, $22.60. Forecast (6-4) Div. $59.80.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 8/9 (4-6) Div. $43.90.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Flying Squirrel Judy.
½ length.—Time, 30.09.
Win, $29.20. Forecast (6-3) Div. $103.60.
Place, 1st $15.40; 2nd $15.00.
Double Event 9/10 (6-6) Div. $44.80
11—525 yd. flat.—1, Careless Chap; 2, Flying Ducher.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.01.
Win, $19.60. Forecast (5-4) Div. $35.10.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $7.40.
Double Event 10/11 (6-5) Div. $47.20
12—525 yd. flat.—1, So Far City; 2, Black Tulip.
½ length.—Time. 31.29.
Win, $17.30. Forecast: (6-3) Div. $80.40.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $16.10.
Double Event 11/12 (5-6) Div. $36.40
13—600 yd. flat.—1, Happy Tray; 2, Rio Queen.
9 lengths.—Time, 35.79.
Win, $25.60. Forecast (5-6) Div. $49.20.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $10.00.
Double Event 12/13 (6-5) Div. $26.70.
14—730 yd. flat.—1, Glenapp; 2, Moster Zeb.
Short Head.—Time, 45.02.
Win, $29.50. Forecast (5-4) Div. $45.80.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $6.70.
Double Event 13/14 (5-5) Div. $42.30.
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Municipal Orchestra's Sunday Concert

Successful Rib-Tickling Programme

The audience at the Municipal Orchestra's concert on Sunday had its ribs skilfully tickled in a programme devoted to that section of the art which is calculated to bring mirthful creases to the face and guffaws to the larynx. It was a happy and most successful evening from all points of view.

Of course, there is no denying the fact that humour in itself, leaving music out of it, is a ticklish subject to define for one may find people staring blankly whilst you yourself are splitting your sides with laughter. In considering music and mirth, one might infer that since music is an abstract sort of subject, the humour pertaining thereto would be abstruse stuff only to be appreciated by learned ones within the pale of the art. But this is not so: well, not altogether so, as a delighted audience proved on Sunday. Their delight (with the exception of the Strauss), as a matter of fact, was in acknowledgment of one aspect of humour in music, that of aural clowning. And very clever and acceptable it can be.

The rest of humour in music may be divided into that which is readily appreciated by the uninitiated, and that which lives solely within the realms of the art itself. The former has to limit itself to the language of words, and hence humour is thrown off in funny stories—of which there is no shortage—and facetious titles of the Eric Satie order ("Like a Nightingale with a Toothache"). The humour-appeal of music, *per se*, varies widely with the learning and outlook of the individual. There are no doubt those who would think that Mozart's prank "Dorfmusikanter," which is a series of carefully designed musical malapropisms, beyond a joke, but who would chuckle over a series of contrapuntal intricacies.

The Concert

To turn to the concert. If needs be said, the Marionettes of Casella were least well played, though admittedly difficult to launch off with. The Hen, from the suite "The Birds" by Respighi, was a trifle broody at first, but clucked up interest and ended triumphantly. Gollywog's Cake Walk, out of the "Childrens' Corner" by Debussy, originally for piano and orchestrated by Caplet, contains sprightly titular humour, but in its orchestral form, this little joke has to be done perfectly which it wasn't on Sunday for the three gentlemen on the percussion could not always see eye to eye, or rather feel beat to beat, with the conductor. The lugubrious reference to the *sehnsucht* opening bars of Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde" comes out well in the orchestral version: Debussy must have been a rabid anti-Wagnerian to have put him in the "Children's Corner" and the Gollywog's number at that!

Variations on Cadet Rousel is a slight and unrepresentative work of rather mixed form. The theme is a French folk song, variation idea by Evans and orchestrated by Goossens. Where Bax, Bridge and Ireland come in is not clear. Unrehearsed humour at the performance for one of the sticks of the xylophone player sailed out of his hand in a sweeping glissando passage to come to rest under the veritable seat of one of the horn players who had to stop blowing to deliver himself of it.

Richard Strauss

It is the theory held by many, which no doubt has excellent foundations, that "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" is one of Strauss's best works. Anyway, one does not come out of it with blood-shot eyes and a headache as with many of the operas. In this work there is humour, nay wit which is one better, subtleties, great economy of orchestral means and finally, a Strauss who cocks a snook at himself. This is to be seen in the Banquet when, among other things, the sheep from his symphonic poem "Don Quixote" are served up as the lamb course. The orchestra played the whole of this difficult and delightful work in an exemplary manner.

"Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" is written for a chamber orchestra and with the parts and complications involved it is natural that a good deal of the music is played by solo instruments. This also occurs in that first class joke, Ibert's "Divertissement" (which we hope may be replayed in the near future just for the sheer fun of it). Call this playbody music, if you will, it is exceedingly funny and clever. The orchestra of sixteen members was superb.

Soloist's Five Songs

Mr. V. Shushlin sang five songs on humorous themes in a deeply sonorous and dramatic style which were vastly pleasing. This is his best performance for a long while. Maestro Paci accompanied in his usual comprehending way.—H.

Chinese Counter-Attack In Hainan

Commander Praised For Resistance

Chungking, Feb. 19.

Chinese forces on Hainan Island, under the command of Garrison Commander General Wang-yi, have launched counter-attacks on Japanese positions in the vicinity of Chunchow and Tingan, according to a Chinese military wireless dispatch, dated Saturday, from Wenchang, situated in the north-eastern corner of the Island. Chinese forces on Saturday morning, adds the dispatch, advanced in several columns towards Tingan.

Natives of Hainan Island, who are at present in Chungking, have jointly wirelessed General Wang-yi, praising the determined resistance he and his troops are putting up, according to a Chinese report.—Reuter.

Bill to Curb Roosevelt

Washington, Feb. 18.

Senator William King, Democrat of Utah, introduced bills in the Senate today which would terminate President Roosevelt's emergency powers to fix the value of the gold dollar and would restore gold currency to circulation.

The bills specify that only new gold purchases by the Treasury should be calculated and the Treasury would be required to make payment for new gold either in gold coin or redeemable gold notes.—United Press.

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